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SENSATIONAL SILVER SCHEME TO BE VOTED ON



Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, whose engagement to Miss Katherine Tennant, half-sister of Lady Oxford is announced.

EPIDEMIC BEGUN?

WINDOW-SMASHING IN KOWLOON

LINCOLNS MAN ARRESTED

A private in the Lincolnshire Regiment is alleged to have figured in another window-smashing incident in Kowloon last night.

A police report states that the soldier in question, Private Hymaf, walked up to the Jones Furniture Shop, at No. 242, Nathan Road, about 9.30 p.m. yesterday and smashed a plate glass window with a piece of brick. He made no attempt to escape and was arrested by the foks of the shop who handed him over to the police.

A packet of furniture castors, which apparently were the only things he took, was found on him by the police.

The total damage to the glass window is estimated at \$32.

It is understood that Private Hymaf will be dealt with by the military authorities.

NEW OIL-FIELD STRIKE

Mexican Eagle Company Gets Concessions

Mexico City, Jan. 26. The Mexican Eagle Oil Company, which has large British interests, has secured concessions to explore and develop twenty-four thousand acres of new oil land in the State of Vera Cruz.

The Company will also continue the exploration of another six thousand acres in the State of Tabasco, the concessions to which have now been confirmed.—*Reuter*.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE LISTER MUCH BETTER

Resuming African Tour Next Week

London, Jan. 26. Owing to a marked improvement in his condition, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, hopes to leave Nairobi on February 1st in continuation of his African tour.—*British Wireless*.

SAFETY FIRST!

Speeding may get you to the hospital sooner than you want to.

MANAGED CURRENCY EULOGISED

NO BRITISH RETURN TO GOLD

NOTED BANKER'S DICTUM

London, Jan. 26.

Strong opposition to an early return to metallic basis for British currency was expressed by Sir Reginald McKenna, the Chairman of the Midland Bank, at the annual meeting to-day of shareholders.

He said that the success of the policy of cheap and abundant money in maintaining the general average of prices at a level which rendered production profitable was beyond question.

World trade might still be disorganised, exchanges chaotic and international dealings accompanied by prohibitive tariffs, quotas and other restrictions, yet not withstanding all these obstacles the trade of Britain had, for many months, been making a steady and gratifying progress.

The international situation seemed unripe for the restoration of a universal monetary basis and the gain from universality was only the consideration which should be allowed to tempt the country back to the metallic standard.

MANAGED CURRENCY.

He urged that until the world had learned how to secure change stability without jeopardy to the stability of the purchasing power of peoples, Britain's inflexible task should be to demonstrate that the wise management of a monetary unit with no fixed attachment to gold was both practical and in its results highly beneficial.—*British Wireless*.

METAL BROKERS PROTEST

Against Price Control Scheme

London, Jan. 26.

The London Metal Exchange committee have sent a letter to the Colonial Office and the Board of Trade, conveying the apprehension with which the Committee views the attempts to obtain financial assistance from Malaya and Nigeria and also from Holland and Bolivia in the international tin control scheme to be administered by the International Tin Committee.

Particular exception is taken to the suggested buffer pool backed by government finance, in which the Metal Exchange sees great danger to the old-established merchant and to market organisations.

The Exchange is of the opinion that the Tin Committee's existing regulations are quite sufficient to guard against any great fluctuations in price.—*Reuter*.

TREASURY BILLS.

London, Jan. 26.

A total of \$91,950,000 was applied for in Treasury bills. The amount allotted in bills at three months was \$36,000,000. The average rate per cent. 18/141d, as compared with 18/2d last week. Tenders for Treasury bills to a maximum amount of \$40,000,000 will be issued on February 2nd.—*British Wireless*.

H.M.S. Falmouth, the C.-in-C's yacht, arrived at Singapore yesterday with Lady Dwyer on board. H.M.S. Witch arrived at Pagoda Anchorage to-day.

FRENCH QUOTA ON BRITISH GOODS

Communications Passing

London, Jan. 26.

The Board of Trade is still making a careful study of the effect on various branches of British industry of the reductions maintained in the recent revised list of quotas for British imports into France and communications on the subject are passing between the Governments of the United Kingdom and France.—*British Wireless*.

FINES INCREASED TENFOLD

FOR MERCHANDISE MARK FRAUDS

DRAFT OF NEW ORDINANCE

Increased penalties for infringements of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance are contemplated in the draft of an amending Bill shortly to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

It is explained that Section 3 of the principal Ordinance provided that offenders should be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding four months, or to a fine not exceeding \$100, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding \$250. The paragraph was founded in Section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, where the fines on summary conviction were \$20 and \$50 respectively.

FINE INCREASED TENFOLD.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has asked that the maximum fine on summary conviction should be increased. Section 2 of the amending substitutes a paragraph providing that the maximum penalty on summary conviction shall be six months imprisonment or a fine of one thousand dollars.

Under section 3 of the principal Ordinance conviction before the Supreme Court renders the offender liable to a term not exceeding two years and to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

FORFEITURE.

Section II of the principal Ordinance which is founded on Section 12 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, provides for information or complaints laid or made for the purpose of enforcing forfeiture in cases where the owner of goods or things, which would be liable to forfeiture on his conviction, is unknown or cannot be found.

Cases arise in which the owner is known, but is outside the jurisdiction of the courts. In order to remove doubts and to implement an undertaking given to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in 1917 that the point would be dealt with at the next amendment of the Ordinance, Section 3 of this Ordinance adds the words "in the Colony" after the words "cannot be found".

SHANGHAI WAR ANNIVERSARY

DEMONSTRATION PLANNED

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Local popular bodies are making arrangements for the observance of the anniversary of the "Shanghai War," which falls on January 28. The programme includes a mass demonstration and the flying of half-masted flags.

Chinese and foreign authorities are taking precautions against any possible disturbance.—*Central News*.

U.S. Government to Purchase Up To Thousand Million Ounces of Metal

TO BUY UNTIL 16-1 RATIO IS SEEN

FATE OF AMENDMENT NOT CERTAIN

THE SENATE DEBATE

An important point was gained in the American Senate battle for the rehabilitation of silver yesterday when it was agreed to vote to-day on Senator Wheeler's sensational scheme for establishing a 16-1 ratio between silver and gold.

The Wheeler amendment to the monetary bill provides for the Government purchase of silver at the rate of fifty million ounces monthly, the purchases to cease (1) if the desired ratio is reached (2) if twenty monthly purchases have failed to achieve the purpose of the amendment.

Washington, Jan. 26.

Despite the criticism voiced of Mr. Morgenthau's abilities, the Senate to-day voted to give the Secretary of the Treasury sole jurisdiction over the \$2,000,000,000 Exchange Stabilisation Fund.

In the course of the debate on the Monetary Bill, Senator Key Pittman urged the extension of the President's powers to enable him to give silver certificates instead of actual silver dollars in exchange for silver bullion.

Senator Reed (Rep.) denounced the probable effects of the Monetary Bill and declared that the Stabilisation Fund would create an artificial market for the Government's bonds, which was tantamount to the pegging for which bankers had been condemned.

The Democratic leader, Senator Robinson retorted that all Senator Reed proposed was that the United States should continue Hoover's laissez-faire policy. Senator Bailey championed the Bill, declaring that it was designed to protect Uncle Sam in the monetary war with depreciated currency nations, and to relieve the tremendous burden of debt of the American people.

Somator Borah and the silver circle have not yet abandoned their efforts to inject silver renege into the Bill, though they admit that unless they can enlist aid from the Government side the prospects of success are not bright.

SILVER ADVOCATES.

Senator Borah advocated the re-monetisation of silver to broaden the world's monetary base, declaring that this is a shortage and a maldistribution of the world's monetary gold. The President's Bill had attempted to meet the problem by sub-dividing the gold in the United States, but that would not help the rest of the world.

Senator Wheeler introduced an amendment to the Bill directing the Government to embark upon the purchase of silver and to keep buying until it reaches a ratio of sixteen to one with gold.—*Reuter*.

THE WHEELER SILVER SCHEME

To Be Voted On This Afternoon

The Senate has agreed to vote at 2 p.m. to-day (Saturday) on Senator Wheeler's amendment to the Monetary Bill.

The amendment proposes that the Government should purchase 50,000,000 ounces of silver every month until a 16-1 ratio with gold has been reached, or until a thousand million ounces of silver has been bought.

The debate on the monetary bill will be continued until four p.m. when the final vote will be taken. The Government is confident that it will be passed by a good majority. The fate of the striking Wheeler amendment is uncertain.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE IN KAILAN MINES

ENLARGEMENT THREATENED

UNION REVIVAL DEMANDED

Tientsin Jan. 26.

A general strike is again developing among the miners of the Kailan Mines as a result of the rejection by the Administration of the demand for the resuscitation of their labour union.

The miners of the Ma-Chia-Kow Colliery have been on strike for several days; while those of the Linshi and Tang-Ko-Chang Collieries came out in support to-day.

Those of the Tangshan Colliery threaten to join the strikers if their joint demand is not accepted within three days.

The case of the Kailan Administration is that in view of the Tangku Truce Agreement, which provides that no labour union activity is to be allowed within the ex-war zone (Liaoning), the Kailan Mining Administration officials are not in a position to accept the demand unless the miners refer it to higher authorities.

The matter is being handled by the Hopei Provincial Government.—*Central News*.

GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 26.

A ten-year pact of non-aggression, based upon the Kellogg Pact, has been concluded between Germany and Poland. Both powers agree not to resort to arms.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S BID FOR AFGHAN TRADE

THROUGH KARACHI FREE ZONE

MISSION IN KABUL

Kabul, Jan. 26.

A Japanese diplomatic mission has arrived at Kabul (the capital of Afghanistan) to prepare for the establishment of a permanent Legation and to examine the possibility of extending the scope of Japanese imports to Afghanistan.

The aim of the Japanese mission is to devise a method by which Japanese goods would be permitted to pass the "free-zone" at Karachi without paying the Indian customs duties.

The Afghan Government has already announced the appointment of a Minister in Tokyo.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN'S LOST MARKETS

Mr. Runciman's Enquiries

London Jan. 26.

The causes of the depression in the cotton industry were discussed to-day when Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, met representatives of the spinning section of the industry at Manchester.

Mr. Runciman undertook to give careful consideration to the representations made with a view to improving the overseas market for British cotton goods.—*British Wireless*.

NEW RULER OF TIBET

PENDING FINDING NEW DALAI LAMA

Nanking, Feb. 27.

According to the Chinese vernacular papers, Jo Chen Ho Tukotu has been elected Tibetan ruler in succession to the late Dalai Lama, by the general conference of Lamas.

He will take charge of Tibetan affairs, pending the finding and the crowning of the next Dalai Lama.—*Reuter*.

SIR ROBERT HORNE'S NEW POST

Chairman of Great Western

London, Jan. 26.

Sir Robert Horne, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1921/22, and has been a member of Parliament for the Hillhead Division of Glasgow since 1918, was to-day appointed chairman of the Great Western Railway in succession to the late Viscount Churchill.—*British Wireless*.



Sir John Simon, who is to make an important disarmament statement on Monday, photographed on a recent visit to M. Paul-Boncour.

BRITAIN TO GIVE NEW LEAD?

NEW DISARMAMENT POLICY

STATEMENT ON MONDAY

London, Jan. 26.

An important new declaration of British policy on disarmament is to be made by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons on Monday, when Parliament re-assembles.

The Cabinet Committee and the full Cabinet have discussed the problems involved at considerable length this week and it is gathered that the members of the Government are all fully agreed on the policy to be pursued.

No sensational gesture is however expected. It can be safely assumed, according to competent observers, that Sir John Simon's statement will be based upon the British Draft Convention, from which the Government has never made any material departure.

The final draft of the statement is to be considered by the Disarmament Sub-Committee of the Cabinet which is meeting again to-day.—*Reuter*.

MANY QUESTIONS.

London, Jan. 26.

A meeting of the Cabinet Committee on disarmament, over which the Prime Minister presided, was held at No. 10, Downing Street this afternoon.

The meeting was the last which will be held prior to the resumption of Parliament next week.

Notice has been given of questions relating to disarmament and other current international matters which will be answered at Monday's sessions of the House of Commons.—*British Wireless*.

WINDSOR SOUP KITCHEN

PRINCE PAYS A VISIT

London, Jan. 26.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales visited the Windsor soup kitchen to-day, when about 100 children of unemployed men were having a hot dinner.

In the occupational centre in another part of the same building, the Prince saw a number of unemployed men engaged in boot-making, carpentry and other work.—*British Wireless*.

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Jenny makes a charming sports ensemble consisting of grey chine jersey skirt and three-quarters coat and a figured jumper blouse of grey and pale yellow. The skirt is buttoned down the centre front. The coat is worn open, awaggar fashion. The cap is of the same fabric, trimmed with a grey and yellow feather motif.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE

Paris. Women's interest in clothes is not merely a personal one. Even restricted budgets cannot diminish their eagerness to keep in touch with the world of fashion and learn what well-dressed women have elected to wear. It is this interest that has made names like Lanvin, Chanel, Vionnet, Patou and others household words to women the world over, including France.

Now that the Paris season is on its way, it is evident that black has regained its old and impregnable position in the "elegant's"

wardrobe for all formal day wear. Of course, it is not the sombre, funereal black we knew a few years ago. The smart black outfit, this season demands to be relieved by a subtle touch of colour or lame, or else the very fabric is skillfully interwoven with gold or silver threads to offset any possible "dead" look. The colour can be combined in the dress itself, in the form of a blouse, a collar and cuff set, a bow or any other theme, or again the ensemble may be all black but worn with a vivid-hued hat.

Silver fox, used profusely as a trimming for afternoon ensembles, adorns the simplest coat or ensemble in almost a miraculous

way, even when the merest single skin walks out as a collar. The jaunty winter tailleur is seen at all smart functions in velvet in angora wool and other lustrous, trimmed with astrakhan, seal, or the ubiquitous fox. Schiaparelli's cape ensemble of black armada has also been very successful. For more informal occasions deep greens and browns are worn a good deal, also a deep shade of red. Panther leopard and ocelot vie with black, grey and brown astrakhan in popularity as a trimming and seal in the black and golden brown shows signs of a decided return to favour. As to what is the smartest hat

this season, this is a difficult question to answer. There are styles to suit every type and every face from Marcel Rochas' off-the-forehead brim to the visored beret. Agnes has launched the cut out at the back and there are any number of draped turbans, fur berets, all-weather toques adorning the heads of pretty women. While many black hats are seen they nearly always have some touch of contrasting colour but blue, green and red hats are beginning to appear more frequently, probably because the modistes have decided they would offset the possible monotony that the vogues for black ensembles might create.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Facial Creams

The outstanding beauties grow older every year, of course. But their complexions do not. Which proves that it is possible for a middle-aged woman to have skin as soft and lovely as that of a 19-year-old girl.

There is no use in saying that it is inevitable that your skin will become dry and rough and wrinkled once you have passed the forty mark. Your skin at that age can be smooth and beautiful if you will just take the time to give it a little deserved attention.

The time to begin is when you're young. Get into the habit of a daily beauty routine and the chances are that you'll have no

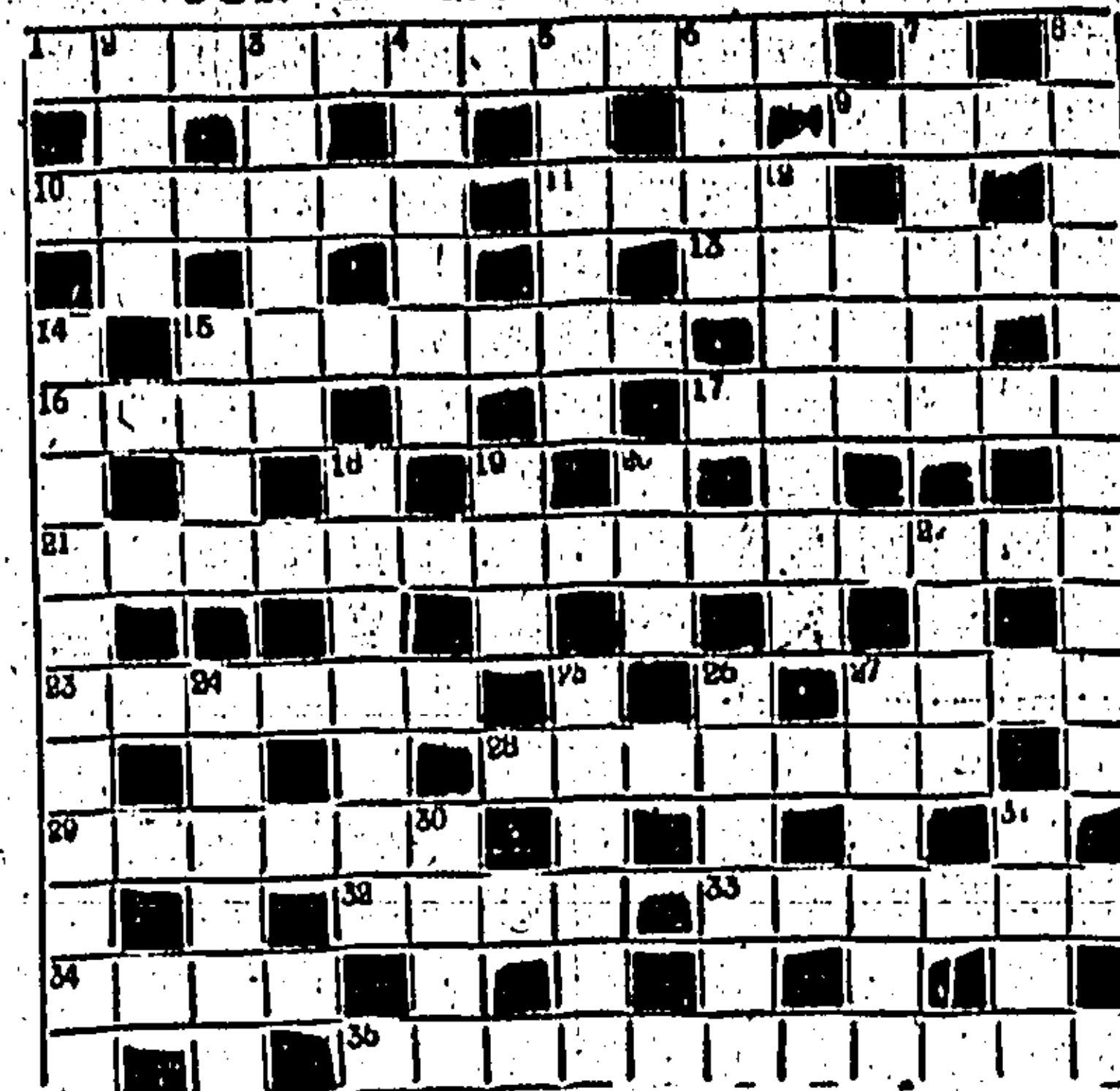
cause for worry later on. However, if you have neglected your skin, there still is time to do something about it.

Every woman over thirty needs a nourishing cream. Call it tissue cream or anything else that you wish but be sure that it is composed of oils and not of animal fats. When your face has been given its nightly cleansing, smooth on a little nourishing cream and

leave it on all night. It puts back the oils which the years tend to take out of your complexion.

A foundation cream is another necessity. There are grand liquid ones and also cream varieties; if you prefer. But do get one and put it on before you touch your face with either powder or rouge. It keeps the skin moist and soft and protects it from wind and dust.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 According to Mr. Weller we, among birds, become but puny creatures.
- 2 Part of a coral island.
- 3 You must put up with the animal outside: that's the ticket!
- 4 Origin of the lily.
- 5 Describes a certain kind of fight.
- 6 Follower.
- 7 Taken by an arrow to the ailing.
- 8 Start back: your lubrication's all right.
- 9 If I sat on cart-sit (anag.).
- 10 Proceed in ungainly fashion.
- 11 Brother Bill is perfectly sure of the reason for the new ailment (hidden).
- 12 Runs on the usual lines with sheep on board.
- 13 Such operations are, partly, accidental.
- 14 This spells trouble among the Cypriotes.
- 15 You may regard it as flexible—certainly it is so within limits.
- 16 Hidden in Clue 27 Across.
- 17 It does sound like a substitute companion, and anyway, that's very close.

Down

- 2 Helen's fighting weight.
- 3 Quite a noisy declaration, I declare.
- 4 Nice girl probably—more than nice, in fact.
- 5 Permeated.
- 6 There's nothing in this game, but if you went in instead it might be very deep.
- 7 There's decay in this cave and some perfume.

8 You mustn't deal with those who are this.

- 12 Cuts.
- 14 It is not unnatural, perhaps, for these ladies to make hay while the sun shines (hyphen).
- 15 A trip in Touraine.
- 18 Heavenly and appropriate on either for Swift's Journal.
- 19 With a double you float.
- 20 'Deed and it's part of a fraction.
- 22 Follow instructions.
- 23 Corridor town.
- 25 It acts something like a file.
- 26 The plant that tells the chopper to be cheerful.
- 27 It's no good whistling for one nowadays.
- 30 Hidden in Clue 27, across.
- 31 I follow the band with this bird to see an Australian marsupial.

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Notice is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 10th February, 1934, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 3rd February to Saturday, 10th February, 1934, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Annual General Meeting
 On Tuesday.

A JUMBLE SALE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, January 28, Septuagesima Sunday.
 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
 10 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.
 11 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon. Preacher:—The Vicar.
 3 p.m. Confirmation Classes.
 6 p.m. Evening Prayer & Sermon. Preacher:—The Vicar.
 Tuesday, 30th inst.—Annual General Meeting 6 p.m.
 Friday, February 2.—Communicants' Preparation Service 9 p.m.
 Saturday, February 3.—Jumble Sale 3 p.m. Gifts of clothing and other suitable articles may be sent to the Vicarage before Friday, 2nd inst., or will be called for on receipt of message. (Telephone No. 67154).

UNION CHURCH

(Kennedy Road).

Rev. Mr. Tribbeck To Preach To-morrow.

CHURCH CHOIR PRACTICE.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, January 28.
 Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
 Sunday School, Taikeo, 2.45 p.m.
 Morning service, 10.30 a.m.
 Evening service, 6 p.m.
 Preacher: The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
 Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
 Church Choir Practice every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.
 Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Subject: "Truth."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday and

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow.

REGULAR SERVICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E., Hongkong).

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
 Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.
 Hymn No. 96 "We come unto our Father's God" (Tune "Luther" No. 846).

Prayer
 The Lord's Prayer
 Hymn No. 380 "I've found a Friend, O such a Friend" ("Constance")

First (appointed) Lesson Gen. 7 or Ps. 10

Children's Hymn No. 868 "I think when I read that sweet story of old" ("Athens").

Second (appointed) lesson Jude

Prayer

Hymn No. 479 "Sometimes a light surprises" ("Petition")

Sermon

Hymn No. 652 "Great is the Lord our God" ("St. George")

Blessing

National Anthem

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. E. G. Powell.

Hymn No. 371 "Come, Thou Fount of every blessing" ("Lux Eol")

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Lesson

Hymn No. 265 "O how blest the hour, Lord Jesus" ("St. Oswald")

Prayer

Notices for the Week

At the English Methodist Church.

Tuesday, 30th Jan. Weekly Service at 8.30 p.m.

Friday, 2nd Feb. Meeting for Prayer at 6 p.m.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Monday, 29th Jan. No Admittance.

Wednesday, 31st Jan. Lecture.

Thursday, 1st Feb. Badminton Club meets at 7 p.m.

Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room, Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass, U.S.A.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sal'gon	Athos II	January 27
Manila	General Lee	January 27
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	January 27
Japan	Maybashi Maru	January 27
Japan	Penang Maru	January 28
Straits	Philoctetes	January 28
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	January 28
Straits	Soudan	January 28
Straits	Tokushima Maru	January 28
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	January 28
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	January 30
Shanghai	Tantalus	January 30
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	January 30
Shanghai	Agamemnon	January 31
Japan	Nellere	January 31
Straits	Toyama Maru	January 31
Straits	Conte Rosso	February 1
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	February 1
Japan	Takada	February 1
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 1
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Zen-Kamo Maru	Sat., Jan. 27
Land via Thursday Island	Reg.	Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island 9th Feb.)	Letters.	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tin Seng	Sat., Jan. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"	G. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	General Leo	Sat., Jan. 27
Amoy	Reg.	Jan. 27, 4.15 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	(Due San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	
Amoy	Sirdhana	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Huangsang	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Athos II	Sat., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 29, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Mon., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Laurence-Marques, and South Africa via Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Tues., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Sal'gon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan	Tues., Jan. 30, 11.50 a.m.
Reg.	R. P. O.	Jan. 30, 10 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 30, 11 a.m.
Letters for "Sal'gon—Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"	G. P. O.	Jan. 30, 10.45 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Jan. 30, 10 a.m.
Letters	Reg.	Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, and Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Jan. 30, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hayang	Tues., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st movement—Andante—Allegro con anima.
2nd movement—Andante—cantabile con alcuna licenza.
3rd movement—Valse—allegro moderato.
4th movement—Finale—Andante

8.50-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
The Gondoliers Waltz (Waldteufel), arr. Winterbottom.
Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel), Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
9.05 p.m. From the Studio.
A talk on “Safety First” by “A Chartered Surveyor.”
9.05-9.33 p.m.
Selections by Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards conducted by Capt. R. G. Evans.
Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Gondoliers—Selection (Sullivan).
Bells of New York—Selection (Kerker).
Gelasia—Selection (Jones).
9.33-10 p.m. Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—There’s a Cabin in the Pine.
Waltz—If You Say “Yes” Cherie.
Fox Trot—Let the World Go Drifting By.
Fox Trot—Trouble in Paradise.
Fox Trot—I’ve Got to Sing a Torch Song.
Waltz—The Shadow Waltz.
10 p.m. Close Down.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY’S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1855 b.	
H.K. Banks, (London), \$135 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$150 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$26 1/4 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$220 b.	
Union Ins., \$277 1/2 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.	
China Fire, \$525 b.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 b.	
International Assoc. S. \$6.30 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 b.	
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Beaver), \$55 7/8 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$75 cts. b.	
Balatoes, \$40 b.	
Bangue, \$40 cts. b.	
Bonguet, \$38 n.	
Bonguet Exploration, 33 cts. b.	
Bonguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 25 cts.	
Gold Creek, \$5 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itozons, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kailan, 28/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.65 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.85 n.	
Raub, 12/90 b.	
Venz, Goldfields, \$6.20 b.	
Docks.	
H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.	
H.K. Docks, \$12 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.60 b.	
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$85 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 1/2 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$18.30 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/4 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$87 n.	
Hotels.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$73 b.	
Shai Lands, \$31 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$12 b.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 b.	
Asia Realities “A,” Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities “B,” Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.	
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$23.15 1/4 n.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.	
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$101 1/4 b.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
C. Lights (old), \$11 n.	
China Lights (new), \$10 1/2 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 b.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.	
Telephones (old), \$27.10 b.	
Telephones (new), \$13.20 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.	
Singapore Traction, \$7 n.	
Singapore Pref., \$15 n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2 1/2 n.	
Cements (old), \$3 1/4 n.	
Cements (new), \$3 1/4 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	
Stores etc.	
Dairy Farm, \$29 1/4 b.	
Watsons, \$7.60 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.	
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.	
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements, \$4 1/4 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.	
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.	
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	
Macq. “Greyhounds,” \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
B. Ind. C. \$ Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.	
H.K. Govt. Loan 5 1/2 b. Prem.	
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	
China Light (Right), \$4.50 b.	

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.
Paris.....	80.1/32	70.29/32
Geneva.....	10.22 1/2	10.10 1/2
Berlin.....	13.51	13.24
Hamburg.....	22 1/4	22 1/4
Oslo.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	67 1/2	64 1/2
Milan.....	59.13/16	59.18/16
Buenos Aires.....	36 1/4	36 1/4
Shanghai.....	1/4.1/16	4.04 1/4
New York.....	4.07	7.81 1/2
Amsterdam.....	20	20
Vienna.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Prague.....	39.1/16	40.6/32
Madrid.....	530	530
Bucharest.....	1/5 1/4	1/5 1/4
Hongkong.....	22.55	22.55
Brussels.....	10.30 1/4	10.30 1/4
Stockholm.....	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen.....	110	110
Lisbon.....	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Bombay.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Rio.....	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Yokohama.....	80 1/2	80 1/2
Montevideo.....	232	230
Belgrade.....	4.90 1/4	4.90 1/4
Montreal.....	10.5/10	10.5/10
Silver (spot).....	19.5/10	19.5/10
Silver (forward).....	10.5/10	10.5/10
War Loan.....	101 1/4	101 1/4

LONDON STOCK PRICES

GENERALLY QUIET MARKET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Cubertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market.—Generally very quiet, but closed firmer.

Chinese Bonds.		Jan. 25.	Jan. 26.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	(Eng. Iss.)	\$102	\$102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1903		\$92 1/4	\$92 1/4
5% Loan 1912		\$99 1/4	\$99 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan		\$90 1/4	\$90 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)		\$90 1/4	\$90 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47		\$88	\$88 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking		\$81	\$81 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow		\$37-42	\$35-41
5% Tient-Pukow			
Railway (Supl. Loan)		\$27-32	\$25-31
5% Shai-Hchow		\$97 1/4	\$97 1/4
Ningpo-Rly.		\$28	\$28
5% Honan Rly.		\$35	\$35
5% Hukuang Rly.		\$35	\$35
1911		\$16	\$16 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U.			
Hai Rly. 1913			
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int.		89 1/4	89 1/4
Loan 1924		\$78 1/4	\$78 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling		\$88	\$88
Loan 1907		\$185	\$185
Japan 5% Sterling		\$15 1/4	\$15 1/4
Loan 1924			
H.K. & Shai. Bk.			
(Ldn. Regd.)			
Chart. Bk. \$5 sh.		\$15 1/4	\$15 1/4
Industrial and Breweries.			
Associated Elec.		19/0	19/0
Industries		117/6	117/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.		28/6	28/6
(Beaver)		62/-	61/9
Chinese Eng. and		43/3	43/3
J. & P. Coats		83/6	83/6
Courtaulds		43/-	43/1 1/4
Distillers		30/1 1/4	30/1 1/4
Dunlop Rubber		44/0	44/0
Everready 5/- sh.		104/-	103/0
General Elec.		33/1 1/4	33/-
(England)		9/-	8/10 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.		116/3	116/6
Imperial Ind.		29/-	29/-
Def. 10/- sh.		\$23	\$22 1/2
Internat. Nickel		32/6	32/6
no par val		43/9	43/9
Pinchin Johnson		26/6	25/-
10/- sh.			
Turner & Newall			
Unilever			
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch		22/4 1/4	22/0
Burma Corp. Rs		13/-	13/-
10		\$16 1/4	\$16
Canadian Pacific		24/3	24/3
Rly. \$25 sh.		20/-	20/-
Chind. 16/- sh.		12/9	12/9
(Beaver)		26/6	26/6
Guthrie Kalumpung		15/-	15/-
Rubber		3/3	3/3
Tropea Mines		29/4 1/4	29/0
Langlang to		64/-	64/-
Estates		37/6	36/10 1/4
London Tin 10/-		9/-	8/7 1/4
sh.			
Pekin Synd. 2/-			
ord. sh.			
Rubber Trusts			
Shai Elec. Constr.			
Van Ryn Deep			
Vickers 6/8d each			

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

ANTI-JAPANESE PROPAGANDA IN KOWLOON

Four youthful Chinese appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct by engaging in anti-Japanese propaganda. A notice had been posted in the Mongkok Market stating that certain fish was Japanese and poisonous. Sergeant Meadows prosecuted.

Mr. Wynne-Jones did not think the charge was very successful and struck out every part of it excepting that of disorderly conduct. The second defendant admitted from the dock that he had written several of the characters on the notice. Mr. Wynne-Jones amended the charge against this accused to one of aiding and abetting. He discharged the first and fourth defendants.

The second defendant had written the notice and third defendant had posted it up; they had written that no fish should be bought in Shantung Street. Addressing defendants the Magistrate said: “You will get into serious trouble if you post up notices which will affect other people’s trade. The first charge against you of anti-Japanese propaganda was even more serious than you think. You used certain political expressions which might have caused trouble. As you are only small boys, I am going to bind you over in \$50 for 12 months.”

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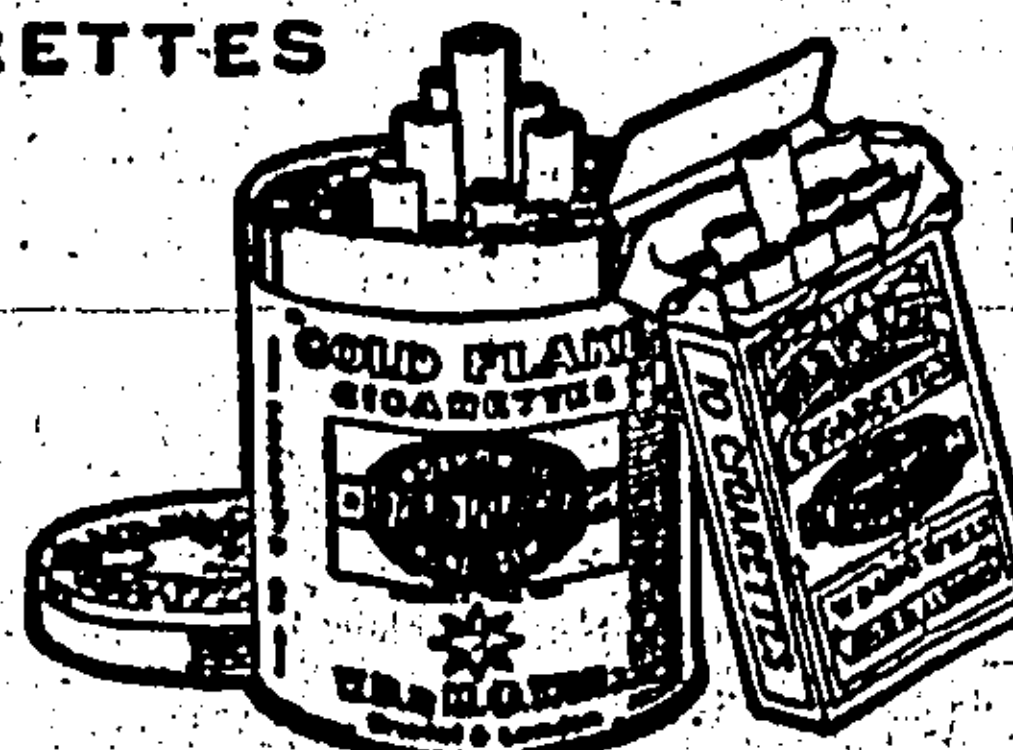
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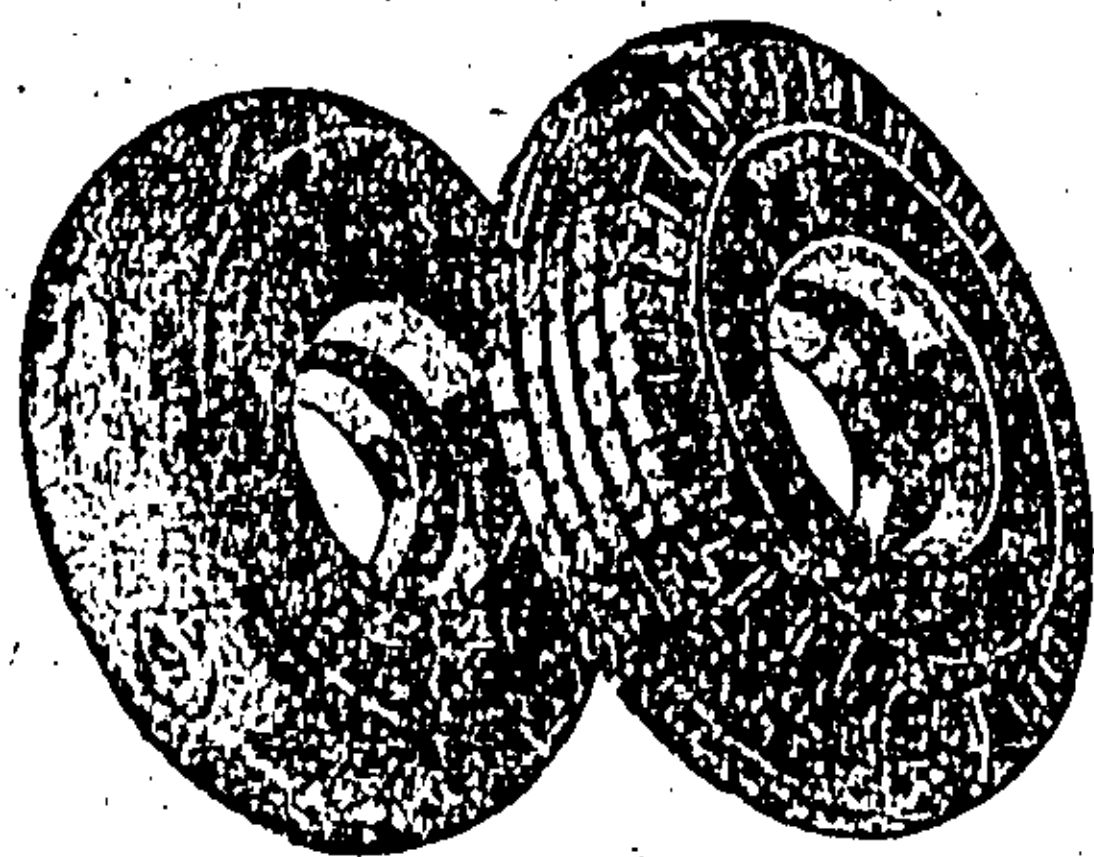
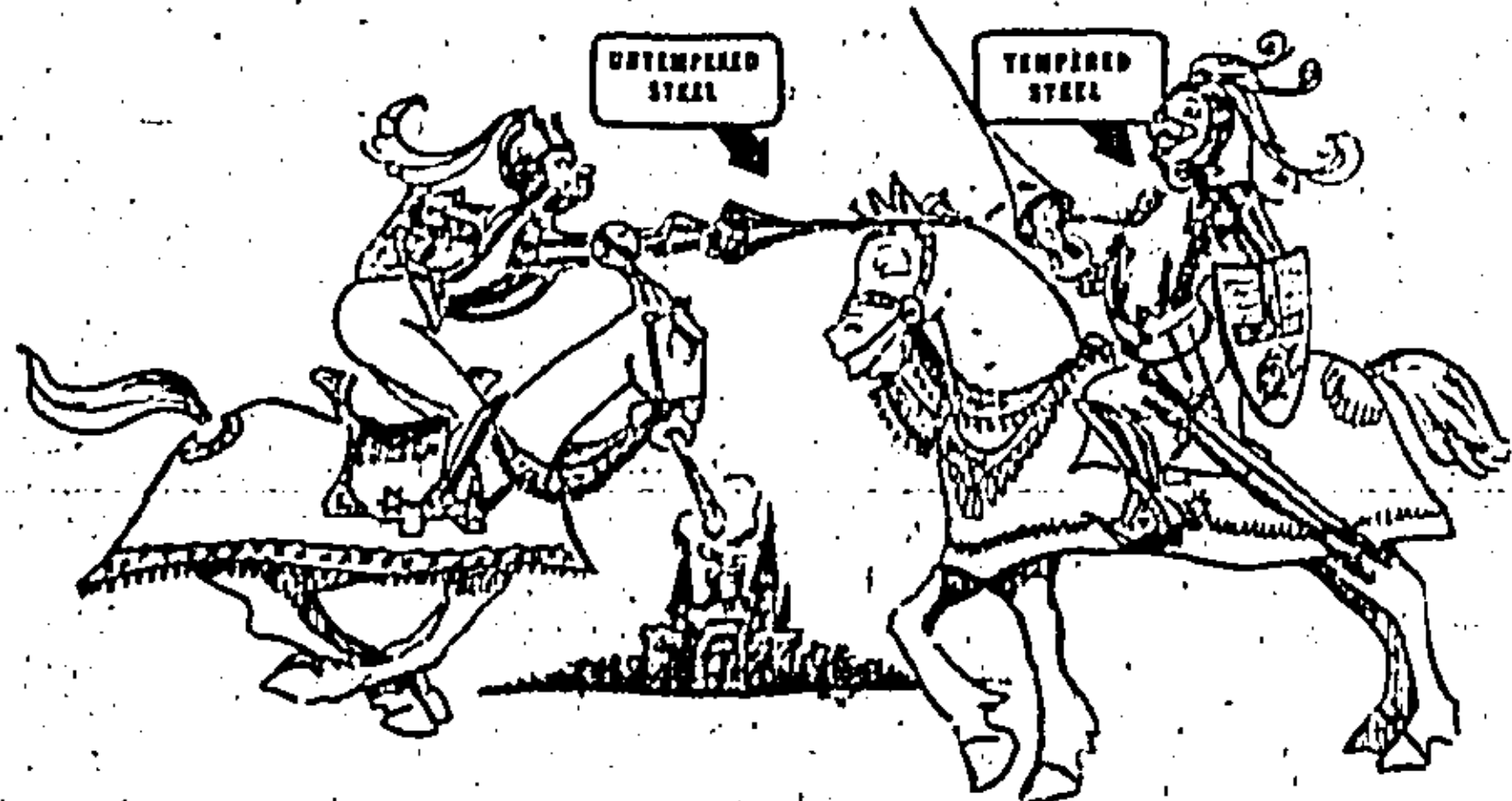
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RASPUTIN FILM COMPLAINT

An action in which Princess Irina Alexandrovna of Russia, wife of Prince Yousouppoff and a niece of the murdered Czar, alleges libel in the film, "Rasputin, the Mad Monk," was mentioned in the Court of Appeal recently.

It was an appeal by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, Ltd., against an order in chambers by Mr. Justice Talbot in the action brought by the Princess.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C., for the company, said the film dealt with the life and death of Rasputin the notorious Russian monk, in the Russian Court after the war.

In the statement of claim the Princess complained that the film which had been exhibited in London contained photographic pictures of her and words which meant that she (called Princess Natasha in the film) had been seduced by and was the mistress of Rasputin.

The company had taken the matter before a Master, and later Mr. Justice Talbot, in chambers, ordered the Princess to deliver amended particulars, explaining fully how she said the film depicted seduction as an essential part of the plot.

STORY OF THE FILM.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for the Princess, said:

"The position of Prince Yousouppoff and the Princess is this—and I have the Prince's authority to say it—the Prince is the man who was responsible for the death of Rasputin, and he married the plaintiff."

"In the film the man who takes the part of the one instrumental in bringing about the death of Rasputin is this Prince, but he is not married in the film, as he was in real life, to the plaintiff. He is engaged to Natasha, and the film ends with his going away to get married to her. That is the story of the film."

Lord Hanworth (Master of the Rolls) said the court thought the justice of the case would be met if they said this:

"The Princess undertaking to give further particulars of points of resemblance so far as possible within three days, and she being entitled to use the particulars already given and those to be given in support of the charges in the innuendo—including the charge that she was the mistress of Rasputin—there would be no order, except that the costs of this appeal be costs in the action, the defence to be delivered in three days."

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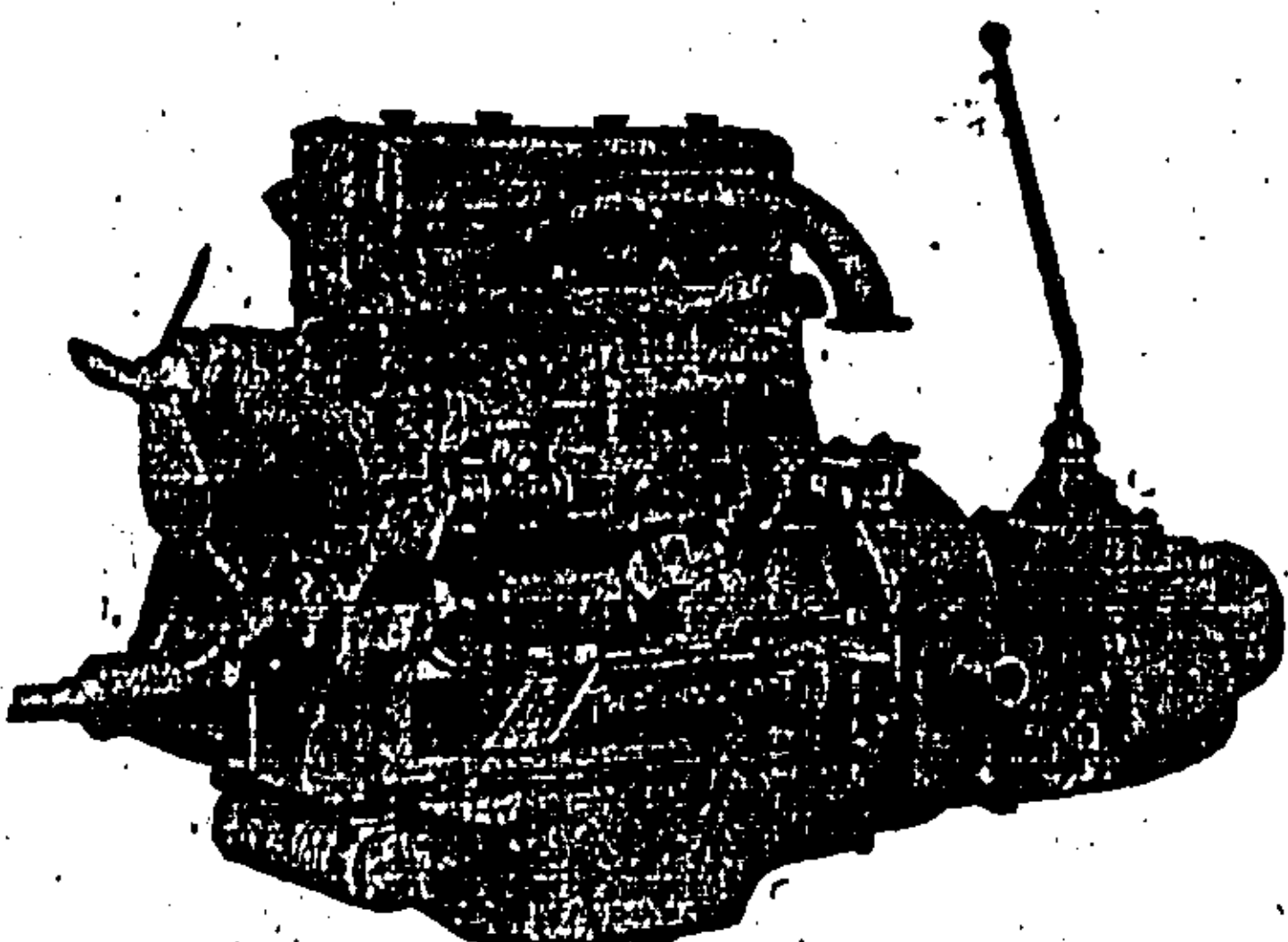
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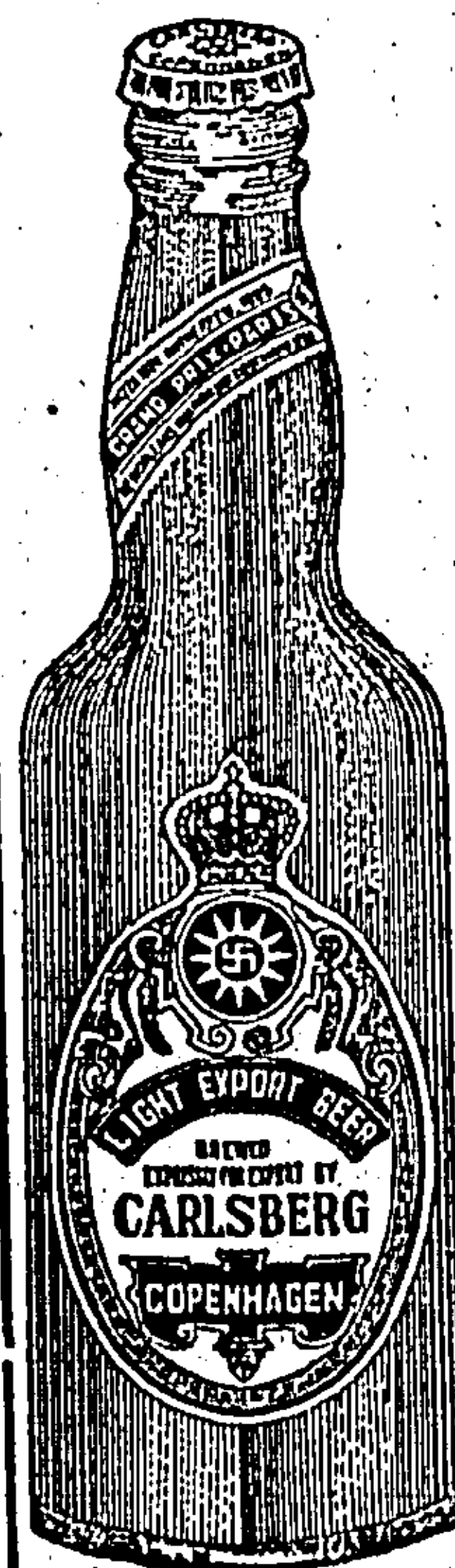
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THE WEAPONS OF THE WEST

One of the most ironical circumstances in connexion with Japan's penetration of foreign markets is that the weapons which she uses have been placed in her hands by the very nations which are now feeling the effects of her intensive competition. Initially, Japan's cotton mills were equipped with foreign plant, and methods of production were learned from foreign experts. A news item which came to hand yesterday shows that the same process is likely to be repeated in Persia, where the Government, in its efforts to make the country as far as possible independent of foreign products, is planning to secure British plant for the manufacture of piece-goods. To what extent the British textile industry has been doing trade in Persia we cannot at the moment say. India, presumably, has had a goodly share of the market there, but latterly Japan has figured largely in the picture, finding new outlets for her products, just as she has done in Iraq. The point to be emphasised, however, is that by securing foreign plant and expert advice, Persia will not only be able to keep others out of the field, but, in course of time, may herself become a big exporter of textile goods. Much will happen, of course, before that time comes, but the tendency is well worth noting. It may be argued that Western nations, by setting possible future rivals on their feet industrially, are doing an injury to themselves, but these are days when big orders for machinery cannot be turned down on such grounds as these. The fact has to be faced that Eastern nations are becoming increasingly industrialised, and the process cannot possibly be stopped. The mischief is that low wage and living standards make it possible for these countries to enter world markets on a basis with which no Western nation can possibly compete. It is this circumstance, together with others, which accounts for much of Japan's trade expansion overseas. The threat to Western commerce and to Western standards of living is serious. Absolute exclusion of goods produced by cheap labour raises innumerable difficulties. It could, in fact, result in the most undesirable reactions. The problem has to be faced in other ways, as Lancashire's industrialists must learn. Trade agreements, based on mutual compromises, represent the only satisfactory method. So far as Britain is concerned, Mr. Runciman has summed up her attitude by saying that nothing less than fair play in the world markets will satisfy.

NOTES OF THE DAY THE UNGOVERNABLE

China's yellow giant that sprawls dragonlike across a thousand miles of plain, with its tail looped through seventeen hundred miles of gorges and mountain passes into the fastness of Tibet, is stirring in its slumber. It is threatening to roll over in its bed and write another chapter in the book of sorrows its convolutions have transcribed. The Hwang-Ho, or Yellow River, is not merely a river of China—except for the longer but quieter Yangtze it is "the" river. In the earliest Chinese records its depredations are written down. For untold centuries men have fought to keep it within its bounds by dykes. And over it has continued to resist, heaving sluggishly against artificial banks, periodically bursting its bonds, inundating vast areas, swallowing towns and villages. Because of all this it has come by its name, "Scourge of the Sons of Han," "China's Sorrow," "The Ungovernable."

CHINA'S YELLOW PERIL

For a greater part of its length after leaving the hills its bed is higher than the plain through which it flows. In seasons of low water the surface of the river, confined within man-made banks, is fifteen feet above the level of the plain; in times of flood it rises another fifteen feet. Then, shouldering the weakening dykes, it strikes consternation to neighbouring multitudes. It has changed its course many times. For five centuries it emptied its silt-laden waters into the Yellow Sea south of the Shantung uplands. Then it plunged into a new course, reaching the sea 250 miles to the north of its original mouth.

HIGHER THAN THE PLAIN

Now "The Ungovernable" again is gouging at dyke walls. Part of the flood has broken over into the Changyuan District, causing much damage and exacting a toll of many lives. Farther down the channel civilians and soldiers are working desperately to strengthen the banks against waters that already have taken thousands of lives and caused untold damage. These silt-laden waters, representing the gradual erosion of denuded lands, epitomise China's plight. This silt, filling its bed, lifts it to a level that threatens thousands of square miles of farm lands. Methods used in combatting its threat have been haphazard and short-sighted. It is an ungoverned river in a semi-governed country. Commissions formed to study flood control in China have reported that permanent solution is possible. Plans have been laid at various times, but always the yellow dragon of civic disruption has burst through its inadequate dykes. When China finds itself and works out a stable government it may then govern "The Ungovernable."

JAPAN'S HEGEMONY

Mr. Hirota's failure to relieve suspicions concerning Japan's Continental policy has re-awakened conjecture on Tokyo's final objectives. The *Daily Herald*, in fact, interprets Mr. Hirota's speech as in itself a clear warning of intention to obtain complete domination over the whole of China. In other words, feeling satisfied that in consequence they would most likely suffer the fate of China's former "conquerors," Japan means to attempt the alternative of tying China to the Japanese chariot.

CAN IT BE DONE?

Can it be done? If China warrants the description of a recent Japanese spokesman, who likened the country to an eel, the task must be well-nigh impossible. It has lately been obvious that, far from wishing to get deeper into the mire, the Japanese are anxious to "persuade" China to put its signature quietly on some agreement validating the Manchurian seizure. There has been a great deal of talk about a Pan-Asiatic movement, but how much of that is propaganda and how much has a chance of survival in the Far Eastern political maze is difficult to discover. No Chinese government could survive which voluntarily ceded interest in Manchuria. And a secret agreement, like the Twenty-One Demands of 1915, would no more tie China than did that agreement. Duress is just as inappropriate for the basis of Sino-Japanese relations as is dishonouring Japan's relations with the world in regard to its conduct in China proper.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Jan. 20th.—Up, betimes but Lord how cold it is, and I am within a little of pretermittting my hot bath, but do 'pluck up courage and fare forth. But then, when I am lain therein I am feared to get out, and I doubt not I had been there still save that the water did grow cold and I with it. To my office and later to the King's Great Shippe Medway where I do see Mr. Trams and speak with him of this game they do call hockey. And it seems possible we may yet meet Singapore thereat. To the Club's for nuncheon and after having done on many garments to watch the Cricket, where Mr. O. Hughes strikes the ball merrily, and plays as pretty a knock as I have seen him do these two or three seasons. Later to the Clubbe with General George, Mr. Cartops, Mr. Shave, Mr. Pitt and others, but coming somewhat late we are left well nigh alone in the barre over our glasses of hollanda waters. And then of a sudden I do see a mighty big rat enter by the door and so past the small tables and out to the kitchens. And this we did all see save General George who would not.

21st. Lord's day.—This day I had been minded to journey to Fan Ling to see Mr. Muleygrubs hunt his hounds, but Lord! when I do put the tip of my nose beyond the blankets it is well nigh frost-bitten and I do decide to lie close—and turn again to my slumbers. All day in my Chambers ordering my gear and reading. But I find that now I do enjoy old books even more than before, and cannot abide the modern novel, unless indeed it be a good detective tale to which I am partial, having sufficiency of exercise for my brain when employed in mine office. Later to the Barre where we talk of this and that. I learn that the trouble in Fukien is nigh ended and that Nanking doth win. But so there be peace I care not who winneth. Li and Cheng it seems are gone though where I know not and I am at a stand to understand the matter as I had ever thought them able statesmen of peaceable habit. As for Prince Eugene, some say he is in the Colony and some deny it. But it seems that however men may miscall the Colony they are mighty ready to take advantage of the safety its flag doth afford. Later dined and so to bed.

22nd.—All day very busy at the office. Reading in the Newes Sheets I learn that there is a great drop in the birth rate at home but am at a stand to know why it should be termed alarming. For now there are more people than work and fewer mouths in my Judgement would be no ill thing. But I doubt that the diminution ought to be in the feeble and unhealthy type, and not in the better type of babe where I fear it doth now occur. And to my mind Germany has taught us a lesson in her sterilization legislation. This night to the King's Great Shippe Cumberland where all is very snug with laced awnings, though the weather be bitter cold. And I count myself lucky that I did get so many and charming partners seeing that I grow somewhat old. And so with both dancing and a glass or two of strong waters I not only do wax warm but do enjoy myself to the greatest possible measure. Home very late and so to bed.

23rd.—Still bitter cold and I do like my bath o'mornings less and less. And it comes into my mind to buy me an electric heater to place by the bath to warm me while I do dry myself, for alas! I have more to dry than some. Talking with Creed in the Barre I agree with him that this safety first campaign do be a salutary thing if so be the folk are not

too stubborn to learn. But it seems ever that they do see their neighbours' folly but not their own. And for a man who doth pride himself upon his own driving is often termed a menace by his friends, save that they are too handy to tell him to his face. And for my part I would, were I Captain of the Town Watch, suspend far more licences for a month or two, rather than fine them. Later, bowled in the Alleys and I am in doubt if I qualify for the Kempe Cup or no. But I do not deserve it and I doubt not Mr. Judge hath it in his pocket unless Mr. Fracture can rise upon the occasion.

24th.—Very busy all day at the office but I do find time to take my nuncheon with Mr. Pharoah and much pleasant discourse. After my papers in the office were ordered I to the Clubbe to read the Newes Sheets, and find that the season of letters from grouseers hath started. And as I suppose it be due to the action of cold weather upon the liver. The news of the earthquake in Nepal is sad, and we are, seems, but upon the threshold of discovering the whole damage. While pondering upon the matter it occurs to me that had this but happened a hundred years ago, the news would not have spread for many months. And I am persuaded that it is not that there are more catastrophes now but that we do hear of all there are, whereas in the past not a tithe of them were known save near at hand. And when I tell Creed this, he points out that there are in these days far thicker populations and so more lives are lost. In America it seems they do build more shippes of war, tho' why I know not, for if ever a nation did seem free from the peril of war it is the States. This night I did dine in a house in Conduit Road, which is a level upon which I seldom go, but seems mighty quiet and pleasant. But whether or no it be cool in summer I know not. Dined most excellently and after at contract with Mr. Franco against Sir R. Harpenden and Mr. High. And to my greatest possible delight we do defeat them, though I am fain to admit that we do hold a shade the better of the cards. Home late and so to bed.

25th.—This day to the office betimes and very busy all day. Bowled in the Clubbe, and later to the Burns dinner. And there I do find as I suppose all the Scots in the Colony who are of habit to dine abroad, and many Southrons as well. And strange it is that one of these last doth propose the toast of the evening, and the Vice Chancellor makes the most scholarly oration and very pleasant to hear save that he hath not the rich Doric Accent. Later a Chirurgion from the University, where each year it seems two grow where one grew before, and a Mr. Cawmell do make us witty speeches as ever I hear in my life. And thereafter we fall to singing catches but I am minded that it was such as fits a nation who do insist upon the melody of the bagpipes. Not indeed that I do dislike them but I maintain that they be stirring rather than tune-ful. And so the singing was. Home late after a most pleasant evening and so to bed.

26th.—Walking this day in town it comes into my mind that the public motor coaches who put up the red triangle signs upon their wind screens do believe them to be permits to drive twice as fast as heretofore. And I am sorry for it. The weather this day be, if possible, ever colder and I am full of my rheumatick pains and do await the warmer days impatiently. Very busy all day writing in my diary and at my mail. And so to bed.

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Even golfers believe in safe tee first!

The pheasant served at a local restaurant recently was so high that the customers couldn't reach it.

Jazz is stated to be as old as the hills. Yes, come to think of it, Nero once played a hot number on the fiddle.

Although your thirst, is fit to burst; Drive straight home first. That's SAFETY FIRST!

A new musical work by a German composer had its inspiration in a beer garden. Bitter Suits?

A thief robbed a Kowloon fowl-house last week. Poached eggs!

This "Safety First" campaign reminds us that a deaf man is now learning the harp. The poor fellow didn't hear the car coming.

Tears are a wife's liquid assets.

We hear of a local wireless fan who complains of constant interference at night—by his wife and kiddies.

The U.S. Government, appropriately enough, classifies the new liquor taxes as internal revenue.

The only "sound money" that interests most retail dealers is the kind that rings true when planted down on the counter.

To celebrate the repeal of Prohibition, a new American dance has been invented, named the Champagne Waltz. Possibly something like the old-time Hesitation.

One half the world, being dissatisfied with what it has, doesn't know how the other half can be dissatisfied with what it hasn't.

We overheard a Kowloon resident remark that he is tired of his wife's complaints about the cold snap. He should muffer!

A man's best friends are his teeth, says a doctor. But even the best of friends fall out.

Hongkong needs reformers more than ever now, because there is always the work of some former reformer to be reformed.

Opportunity may knock at our doors, but too many of us expect it to batter down the door and walk right in.

Car—careless—careless.

The difference between classic and cabaret music is that between antique and antic.

It is hard to convince a motorist who has just had an argument with a traffic policeman that police departments are impotent to check a crime wave.

The only woman who can be happy with golfing husbands are those who can be happy without them.

Dentists are expected to be very active in supporting the movement towards more open spaces.

The firm actress who admitted that she was married and then denied it an hour later may have been right both times.

A bore is a man whose foot goes to sleep when he talks to himself.

It's a case of "The higher the bluer" with people who live on the Peak these days.

Apparently there may be a Cornish re-union after all, even although Somerset against it!

If this weather continues, it will be hard luck on some fellows who have sworn to put their shirts on Sunday's dead coats at Kwant.

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Mr. Koueh Yee, of the National Commercial Bank, Ltd., and his bride, Miss Lily Lee. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding last Saturday of Mr. John Pau, B.A., and Miss Florence Awai. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor being introduced to the Australian University students' Rugby team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Over 3,000 feet up. A party of hikers who recently climbed Taimoshan are seen resting at the summit.



Captain J. Hatfield's delightful party to Brownies on board the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



His Excellency the Governor shaking hands with the Hongkong Rugby XV which met the Australian team. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Flashlight group at the farewell dance to members of the 27th Co. R.A.M.C. prior to their departure from Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Hongkong and Australian University Rugby teams, which recently met at Happy Valley, are shown in the above picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Youthful students of the Moo Wing School are here seen being trained in Chinese boxing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Chinese boxing tactics as illustrated by students of the Moo Wing School, Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Rev. N. V. Halvard arriving at St. John's Cathedral with Miss Florence Awai on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. John Pau. Also in the picture is Miss Olive Kon, who was the bridesmaid. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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Your Autumn frocks may be a little drab. It's possible that you're getting a bit tired of them along about this time of year. But one new bright dress will go far toward pulling your wardrobe out of the doldrums.

The brighter the colours, the better! Reds, greens and blues lead all others this winter. The tawny-orange and yellow tones are popular, too. Your choice, of course, must depend on the colour of your winter coat.

If you have a brown coat, try a yellow or orange dress. Perhaps one in that new brick rose shade will strike your fancy. But if your coat is black, get a red or a green dress as flashing as you please. Blue is good with black and very striking with gray.

Decide just what part of your wardrobe needs rejuvenation the most. It may be that the things you wear to the office have become a bit boring.

In that case, by all means get a simple, tailored frock that will do for work.

If you have many luncheon and tea dates and you've worn the same frocks too many times, then get a little more dressy ensemble to wear for luncheon dates the remainder of the winter.

Most of the gay, midwinter dresses are simply cut, depending on lines to achieve their glamour. Delicate zeaning, intricate details and novelty but thoroughly subdued button and buckle trimmings completely "crowd out" flashiness. This winter's well-dressed lady has to be looked at twice before you realize that she is garbed exquisitely.

Sleeves and details above the waistline continue to hold the centre of the fashion picture. Whether you choose raglan sleeves or set-in ones, be sure that there is something individual about them.

Necklines are, for the most part, pretty high. It's not unusual to see a throat—no matter how pretty it may be—wrapped in fabric right up to the chin.

Some necklines, however, are V-shaped. But the V isn't cut down very low.

Buttons are very important. Sometimes they go all the way down the front of a street dress. Again, they may be sewed down the middle of the back all the way to the waistline.

Starched lace jabots and neck treatments are in high favour. It's well to have an extra one, thereby assuring yourself of always looking fresh and neat.

New pleating arrangements give you a chance for great individuality. It's better to have a narrow band of pleating running all the way around the bottom of a skirt than it is to have three or four kick pleats. There are kick pleats, of course, but they're not exactly new.

If you can't have a bright new dress, at least take a look at a colourful scarf, a bunch of artificial cherries for your throat, or perhaps a nosegay of brilliant flowers. They help to freshen up a midwinter wardrobe, too.

by Julia

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Those new colored silks
will carry you through
the drab, dull days that
mid-winter always brings



THE THREE GIRLS.

doing a bit of midwinter shopping in a department store, carry their fur coats over their arms. Perhaps it's warm in the store, but it's quite possible that they're very proud of the bright frocks they wear.

The girl on the extreme left is wearing a handsome beige frock of flat crepe. It has a V neckline with interesting shirred detail from the point of the V to the waistline.

The girl in the center wears a tailored dress of a heavenly shade of blue. The red and blue ball buttons are the only trimming.

On the right is a bright blue faille frock with a charming jabot of starched lace.



THE CHARTREUSE crepe dress here has bronze and green buttons all the way down the back. It's an excellent choice for the girl who has a mink coat.

HOW WOMEN CAUSED LEFTIST DEBACLE IN SPANISH ELECTION

CONSTITUENTS FOR FUTURE TROUBLE



How women in Madrid flocked to hear a speaker in the recent campaign for a new Cortes.

By MILTON BRONNER.

Dona Consuelo, whose husband is a Spanish nobleman, Senorita Urraca, whose father is a great land-owner, and Sister Angelica, who is a nun, beat Carmen, the cigarette maker and Dolores, the wife of the mason.

That in a nut-shell is the story of the debacle of the Socialists and other parties of the Left in the recent elections for a new Cortes in Spain and the astounding victories of the Right.



Gil Robles.

It was the women who upset the republican appeal and made it possible that Spain would be ruled by conservatives, if, indeed, some attempt is not made to restore the monarchy. Once more women showed that they are more conservative than the men.

In April, 1931, after municipal elections all over Spain showed republican victories and the republic was proclaimed, King Alfonso XIII slipped out of a backdoor of his palace in Madrid, made a mad automobile ride all night across his country, and escaped on a cruiser to the friendlier shores of France. For over two years Spain was ruled by a radical cabinet and a huge radical majority in the Cortes. An up-to-date republican constitution was adopted.

Spurred on by the Socialists in the cabinet, laws were passed expropriating the lands of the great noblemen, many of whom fled into exile; ex-King Alfonso was declared guilty of high treason, outlawed and his private fortune con-

fiscated; laws were passed giving increased power to the working masses; other laws were passed, aiming to give confiscated lands to the land-hungry peasantry. Everywhere human rights were exalted over property rights.

RADICALS' MISTAKE.

But the revolution did not stop there. It attacked the most powerful institution in the country—the Catholic church.

In their zeal for equality, the revolutionaries then made the mistake of their lives. They granted equal suffrage to the women, who outnumber the men in Spain by 700,000. They figured that the wives, daughters and sisters of the working people would outnumber and outvote the feminine element belonging to the old middle and upper classes. They guessed wrong. They had no conception of the anger that burned in the hearts of the women over the blows struck at the church.

One man was quick to see this—Gil Robles, a 32-year-old, pale-faced, black-haired young university professor, who hated Socialism and all its works. He organized a coalition of all the parties of the Right. He enrolled the women in the cities and on the great landed estates. He put them on the stump. From the various interests he gathered the biggest campaign fund Spain ever knew. The women got more excited even than the men. They marched to the polls in droves. Even the cloistered nuns got special permission to cast ballots.

On two successive Sundays the elections were held and the Left was shattered.

In all, the line-up is: parties of

the Right—207; parties of the Centre—167; parties of the Left—99. The main consolation prize the Socialists got was that the capital of Madrid remained true to them, giving them 13 out of the 17 seats.

REPUBLIC V. MONARCHY.

In the new Cortes the parties of the Right will call the tune—if they do not split up now that the election is over. They may do so. Their origins and aims are so varied. The Agrarians, strong for the Church, have 86 seats. Robles' own Accion Popular has 62. The out and out Monarchist party has 43. The biggest party in the new Cortes is the Radical, led by Senor Lerroux with 104 seats. Lerroux is an old Republican. He sat in the first Azana cabinet and then resigned, fighting his old chief bitterly.

Now, as Premier again, Lerroux is believed to have ended the crisis which followed the elections when anarchists and syndicalists staged a violent though short-lived rebellion throughout the Second Republic. With the support of the Right parties, Lerroux has succeeded in forming a cabinet which will have a substantial majority in the Cortes.

In the future, anything may happen. Spain may settle down to a constitutional conservative republic or there may be a coup d'etat with a restoration of the monarchy. If it is a republic, the parties of the Left may grow, but will remain passive. If there is an attempt to restore a king, civil war is not unlikely. The trades unionists, the Socialists and the more extreme parties of the Left would all be in it. This would be especially true of the towns.

New York.—("I must be in the wrong place," said the Old-Time Toper, backing away. "Excuse me, please—I was looking for somewhere to get a drink...")

Pre-prohibition days never saw such a luxury of appointments as are in the drinking places of today, such artistry in decorations, such general prodigality in building cozy little shrines to Bacchus.

The reason—women. Modern women who have assumed the right to go wherever men go. Old and young women who have learned to enjoy speakies and play bridge with a highball at their elbow.

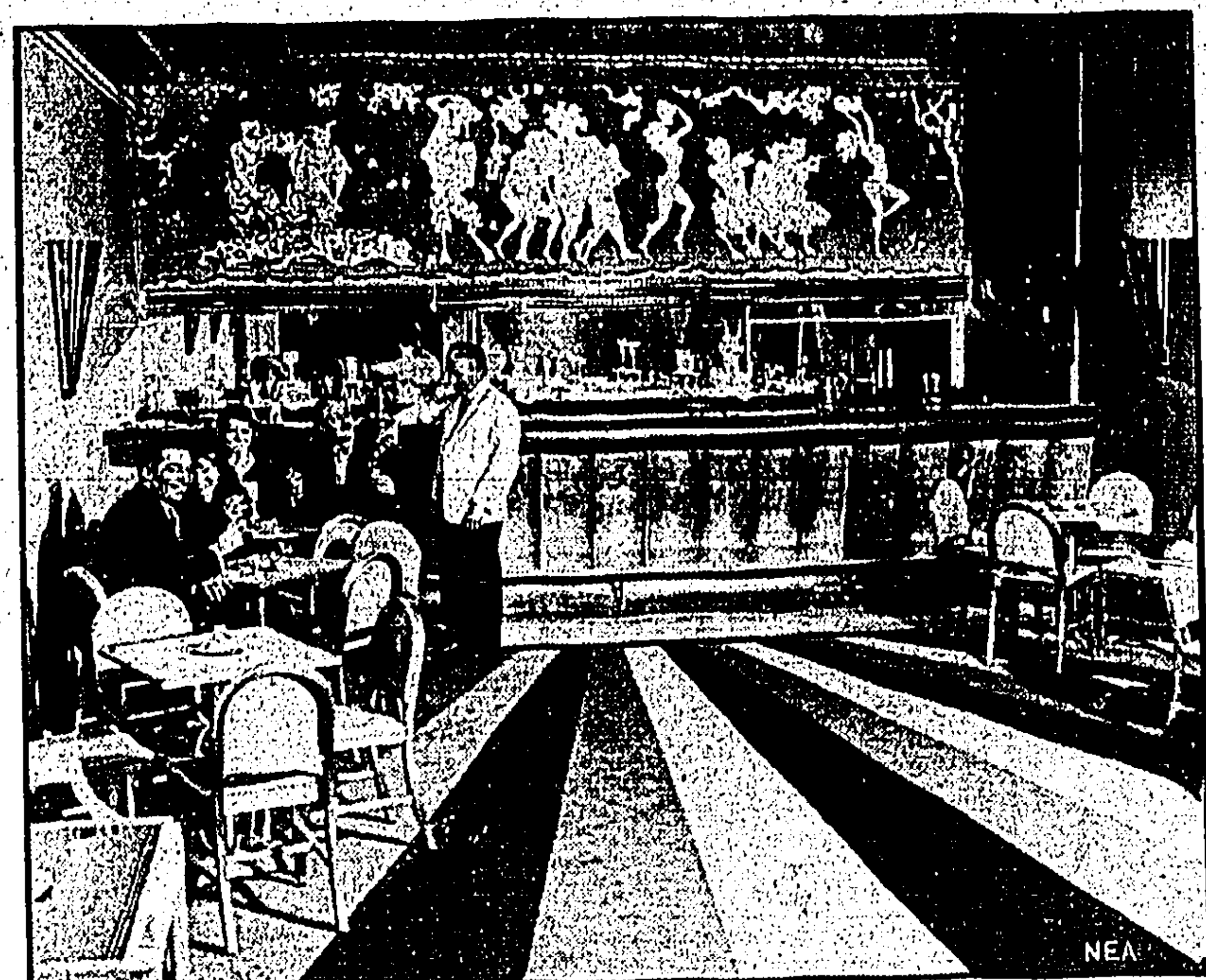
So the architects and artists and glaziers and sculptors and interior decorators have collaborated to produce smart drinking rooms which in themselves are stimulating to jaded amusement seekers. The Park Central Hotel, for example, is rushing to completion a crystal room on the twenty-sixth floor which will be all glass and metal, with a long bar of carved glass and a vaulted roof of stained glass forming scenes reminiscent of Arabian Nights revelries. All the room's illumination will be driven through this varicoloured ceiling by batteries of flood lights, although subdued streaks of colour are to play through neon tubes set in the five huge glass columns which will support the roof.

The man who designed all this is Nat Eastman, who planned some of the modernistic buildings at the World's Fair, the Surf Club at Miami, and who executed some of the windows in the Rockefeller-financed cathedral on Riverside Drive in New York.

There'll be a male orchestra, conducted by a woman—Gypsy Marakoff. Another feminine appeal is being made in the Park Central's Coconut Grove, a dining, drinking and dancing roof garden. Brief fashion shows are held here periodically.

"Yes, I'm sure I'm in the wrong place," continued the Old-Time Toper. "Why, where are the swinging doors, and the saw-dust floor, and the brass cuspidor, and the—"

The St. Moritz, a favourite haven of visiting Europeans and traveling celebrities, has installed a Continental Grill designed by A. Gordon-Foster. He says it out-Parises anything he has done abroad. Anyway it's something to see, with walls, and terrace rails



The modernistic drinking-and-sitting room of the Hotel St. Moritz, in New York.

of Venetian red and powder blue, silver ceiling, dull black floor, and glistening silver bar. That's for dinner and late-hour entertainment. The blue room with its Bacchante Bar, however, is open at all hours for casual droppers-inners.

Though the bar itself is a massive thing copied from a famous fountain in Stockholm, the effect of the ensemble is modern. The decor is blue and silver. Tables at the sides do not break the sweeping effect of converging, contrasting stripes in the carpet, all pointing toward the domain of one Albert Ferrasin, who will tell you that he served for years behind the Ritz Bar in Paris. Overhead is a bas-relief titled "Bacchante." Appropriately, too, it depicts some goats, some naughty boys, some naughty girls, and considerable jole-de-vivre.

("—and the brass rail, and the picture of 'September Morn' behind the bar, and the free lunch?") persisted the Old-Time Toper, unhappily. "What's happened to 'em?")

Designers of the new drinking spots must have had a hard time trying to reconcile modernism, which seems to be imperative, with all the lush symbolism which is traditional. Finally they just

gave up and painted satyrs on mirrors, and grape-laden nymphs atop metallic pillars. The usual decorative formula seems to include mostly chromium and nudes.

Howard Chandler Christy didn't have to worry about modernism when he painted the murals for the Park Lane Cafe, so he devoted himself exclusively to nudes. As a result there are now 39 of them cavorting around that tastefully appointed establishment, with a few more to be added as soon as they're finished.

The Park Lane Hotel, which has been patronized largely by a smart Park Avenue crowd, is making a bid for wider popularity with its new cafe; especially for the favour of clubwomen and lunching shoppers and such. Leather upholstered seats line the walls, and besides the two long bars there are mobile bars which are trundled about among the tables. Just now the New York state regulations forbid vertical drinking, and until there is a change the term "service bar" will be meticulously applied to the stationary ones. One of the two in the Park Lane Cafe is called the "Round-the-World-Bar," and is presided over by a couple of white-aproned cosmopolites who will buy a drink on the house whenever anyone names a concoction, domestic or foreign, that they can't mix.

("And where's the diamond stick-pin in the bar-keep's necktie?" fretted the Old-Time Toper. "And the bouncer? And"—suspiciously—"what are wimmin' doing in here, anyhow?")

The Waldorf-Astoria has four wet spots—one off the Empire Room, finished in gold; one off the Sert Room (named for the Spanish artist who did the murals), finished in silver; another in the Norse Grill, done in carved wood; and one specially built for casual sipping at all hours. The latter is called the Lounge Cafe, and it's as elaborate as anything you'll see off a movie set.

The bar—that is, the "service bar"—is all blue mirrored glass and chromium. Upholstered benches are built along the walls, and the tables are topped with green rubber and have Tony Sarg cartoons cut into them. The floor is made green, the walls and ceiling mostly of blue mirrors and more chromium. There are no nudes.

Even the semi-private clubs which used to be smart and luxurious speakies have gone in extensively for redecoration, even though they supplied the clubby, luxurious and modern motif for the newer drinking places. One of the best goes under the honest name of Jim Moriarty's. There is actually a Jim Moriarty, too, a big, jovial fellow who seems amused by the blue glass and chromium and outlandish red storks which have taken over his establishment. Even the piano is covered—with mirrors. There's also a decoratively-robed Egyptian called Gail-Gall who goes among the tables doing tricks.

("Well, I guess I better get out of here," decided the Old-Time Toper, mournfully. "I don't think I want a drink, after all. It's too effeminate.")

GERMANY'S DICTATOR OF AGRICULTURE

ONE OF THE COMING MEN IN THE NEW REICH

By MILTON BRONNER.

Every good Nazi believes that the greatest human race is the Aryan, the finest of the Aryans, the Nordics, and the noblest and best of the Nordics, the Germans.

And, just to prove it, Hitler named as his Minister of Agriculture, Walter Darre, whose father was of French Huguenot lineage, his mother a Swede, who himself was born in Buenos Aires and educated in his formative years in England.

In Hitler's scheme of things the Ministry of Agriculture bulks large and Darre, tall, handsome, able and ambitious, is looked upon as one of the coming men of the new Germany. He was born in the Argentine 38 years ago, his father being a prosperous merchant. The son wanted to be a soldier, but like so many emigrant Germans, who had made good in foreign lands, the father had a marked prejudice against the pro-war type of Prussian officer. So in 1911 he sent the boy to King's College School in the Wimbledon suburb of London. Here the lad, who already spoke German and Spanish fluently, now learned English.

FIRST OPPOSED REPUBLIC.

He then went to Germany where his Huguenot ancestors had lived

for a long time. He attended the German Colonial Institute, specializing in agriculture, as he desired to be a colonial farmer. At the outbreak of the war, he joined the German forces and fought on the western front throughout the conflict. With Germany defeated, Young Darre, therefore, gave up his idea of farming abroad and turned his thought to home agriculture, taking a course at the University of Halle. He graduated with honours and was at once given a post as agricultural attaché at the German Foreign Office. Opposed to the republic, he joined the Steel Helm.

In September, 1930, he met Hitler for the first time and became a full-fledged Nazi. In his efforts to win a majority in the nation, Hitler recognized the important part that might be played by the peasant farmer vote. He, therefore, entrusted Darre with the job of winning the peasants. Darre started right in organizing Nazi cells everywhere. He talked Nazi politics. He also spoke on agriculture and wrote two books—"The Peasantry as the Life Source of the Nordic Race" and "The New Aristocracy of Blood and Soil."

He showed little respect for the old German aristocracy, which, he said, had gone soft and had also

inter-married with non-Aryan stock. Once in power as Minister of Agriculture, he proceeded to put into force his ideas of building up a new peasant farmer aristocracy. The farmer was to be tied to his little estate. When he died, it was



Minister Walter Darre.

not to be divided up, but handed down intact to one of the heirs, who was to carry on. The other sons were to be trained for the army, the civil services, the Foreign Office. Just as the old nobility

handed down its inherited estates intact to the heirs to the title, so were the new aristocrats, the peasants, to do.

REFUSED TO USE FORCE.

Darre disappointed the radical Nazis by saying he did not intend forcibly to break up the huge estates of the Prussian junkers. But he did do this: he provided that owners of large farming properties might voluntarily surrender land for the government's settlement schemes. Owners doing this would be put on a special list and would be given government aid in getting rid of their debts. Land given up will be cultivated by selected tenants, who will pay fixed annual sums and at the end of a stated period become the owners thereof. Special inheritance courts will supervise the transfer of lands and no property can thereafter be sold without their permission. The small farmers are to be incorporated in a Peasants' Corporation, organized under a Reich Farmers' Council. There are to be Farmers' Congresses and regional organizations similar to those framed for the entire nation.

Darre will have all farmers under his control by fixing the prices for produce, wages and the kind of production to be undertaken. He has already fixed the prices for wheat and rye on a sliding scale, varying for different months of the year and different sections of the country. The whole idea is to intensify home growth of food and make Germany self-sustaining.

Darre's chief lieutenant is Dr. Hans Winter, whose father was partner in a big cigar firm in London. Winter was born there and educated at St. Paul's school, so that he also talks fluent English and knows English life and customs.

AN "ANGEL" ALARM

CENSOR SEES IT THREE TIMES

By A. T. Borthwick.

The Lord Chamberlain's department, I am told, read "Angel" three times before licensing it for presentation on the London stage.

"Angel" is the play by Melchior Lengyel, the Hungarian dramatist, which brings Mary Newcomb, Mary Clare, and Colin Keith-Johnston back to the London stage.

If it has troubled the Censor to the extent indicated "Angel" must be uncommonly daring, for in recent years Lord Cromer has shown himself a very liberal-minded man in these matters.

One gathers that the Lord Chamberlain, a theatregor himself, hates to spoil anything clever or original unless he feels sure his responsibilities demand it.

"Angel" deals with a theme which, it is claimed, has never been handled on the British stage. Perhaps I may hint discreetly that it aims at a frank study of the psychology of a woman, particularly with reference to a woman's right to love—not quite the same thing, apparently, as the idea treated in "Nymph Brant."

Mary Newcomb, who has had some heavy parts in her time, is said to have here the most exacting part she has ever played.

Mary Clare has a comedy character and Colin Keith-Johnston appears as quite a nice young man—not at all the rude fellow you may find him representing in a current film, "Berkeley Square."

John Wyse, who has been in previous plays with Miss Newcomb and who is appearing at present as a rascally poseur in "The Lady from Alfrayque" at the Westminster Theatre, will also be in "Angel," with Muriel Forbes Robertson, Dino Galvani, Haddon Mason, Henry Hewitt and others.

chromium plated characters.

In default of a legal definition of Poise, with what infinite satisfaction one could say, "If a mosquito settles on a man's nose, and remains in situ while the man socks himself vigorously in the left eye, the mosquito may be said to have 'Poise'."

Or you might take Personality. "If you take an egg and put it in an egg-cup, and as soon as you try to eat it it starts barracking you, the egg may be said to have Personality."

THE TACTFUL FISH.

Such examples could be multiplied indefinitely, but perhaps one should not drop the subject without some explanation of Tact.

"If a fish sees a worm on the end of a fishing line, pulls the line decisively three times, at the same time shouting 'Full up, the fish may be said to have Tact.'"

PHIPPS Gives

SOME AESOPIAN DEFINITIONS

Film stars may be aggrieved to learn that they have not a monopoly of "Allurement."

That elusive quality, according to Mr. Justice Swift, may equally well be exerted by a piece of cheese.

A jury at Leeds Assizes, as reported in *The Daily Mail* yesterday, asked the learned judge for a legal definition of Allurement.

The learned judge replied that there wasn't one, but, as an illustration, "if you put a piece of cheese on a little wire in a mouse-trap, that would be an Allurement for the mouse to enter."

Which only goes to show that the humblest slice of gorgonzola, given the right environment, may acquire the temporary glamour of Cinderella at the ball.

When you come to think of it, most of our conceptions of abstract qualities are too narrow and stereotyped. Mr. Justice Swift's Aesopian simplicity might well be extended to other definitions.

Take Poise, for example. It is an overworked word among society novelists, who are constantly handing out gallons of it to their (Continued on previous column.)

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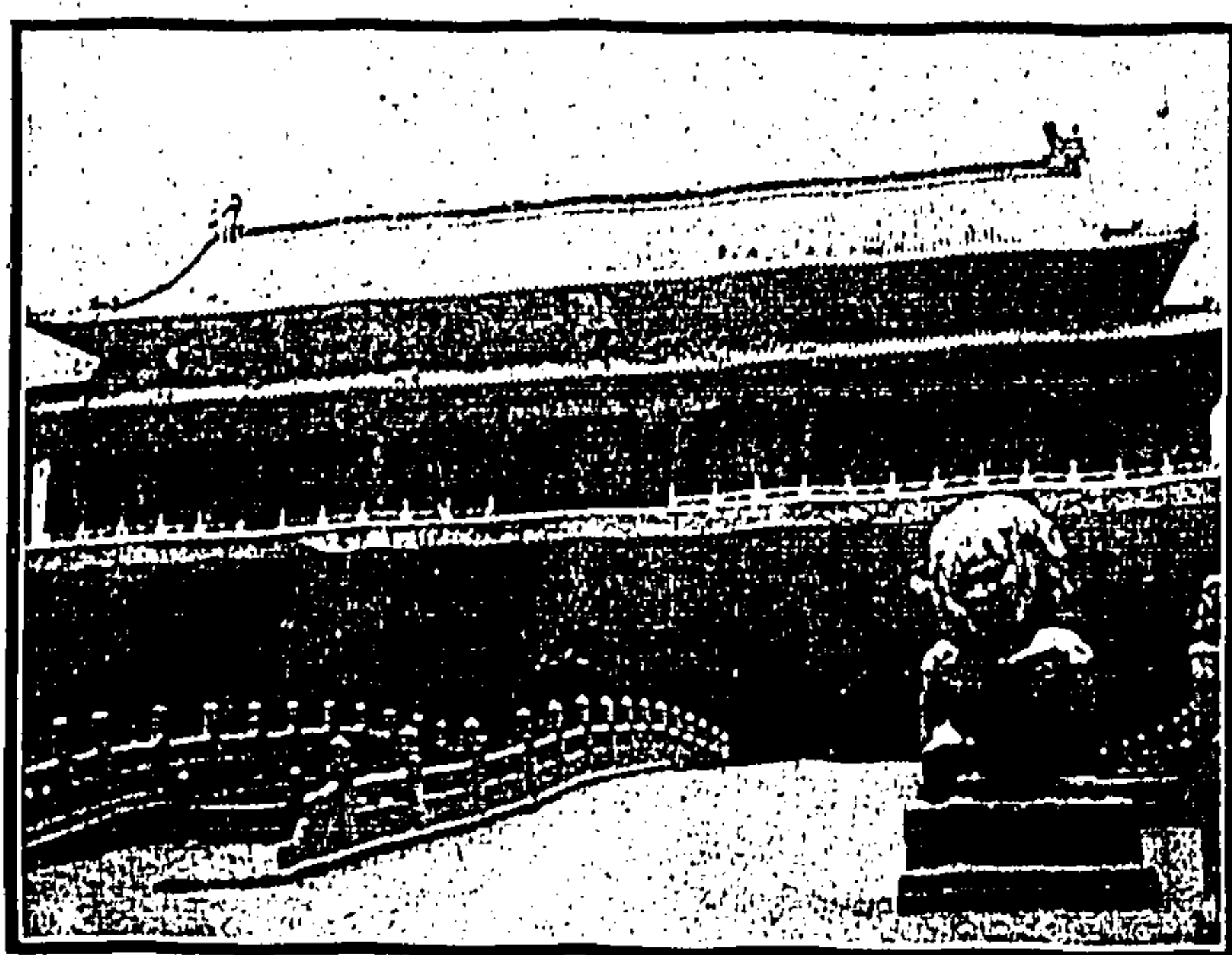
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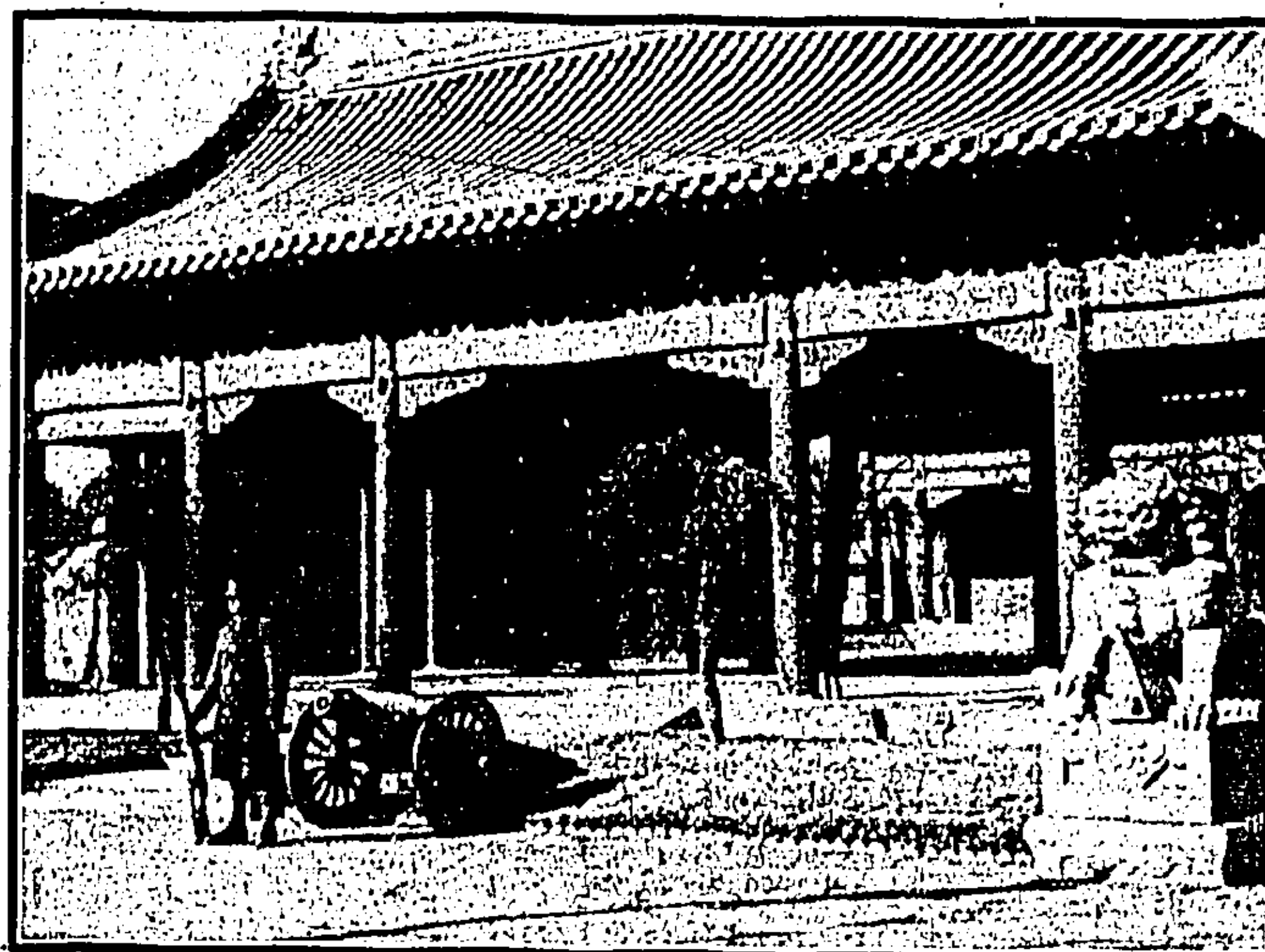
The above group was taken at St. Andrew's Church when Mr. T. C. Woo, representative of Reading and London biscuit manufacturers, was baptised by the Rev. W. W. Rogers. Mr. Woo's sponsors and friends are seen in the picture. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



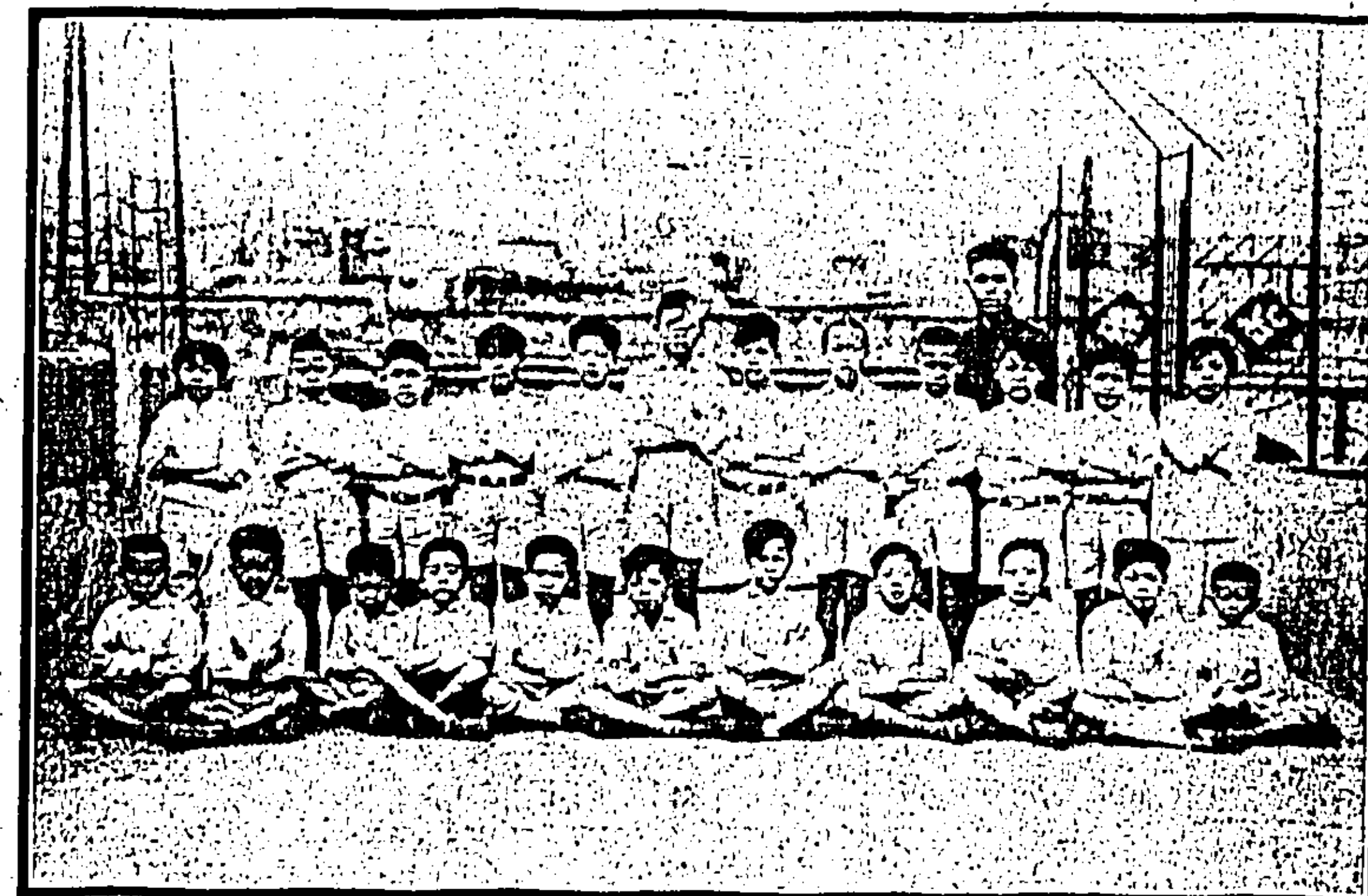
A well-lathered doggie is shown in this study, sent in by a "Telegraph" reader.



An effective picture of the entrance to the Forbidden City in Peking, taken after a recent snowstorm.



In view of the controversy whether the British Legation should be transferred to Nanking, the above picture of the entrance to the Legation in Peking is of interest.



Young students of the Moo Wing School, Hongkong, where Chinese boxing is specially taught. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



New students of St. Paul's Boys' College, together with staff, are seen in the above picture. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Children's party recently given at the R.A.O.B. Club in the Duddell Street. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Flashlight photograph taken at the fifth annual dinner, at the Exchange Restaurant, of the Hongkong branch of the Guards Association. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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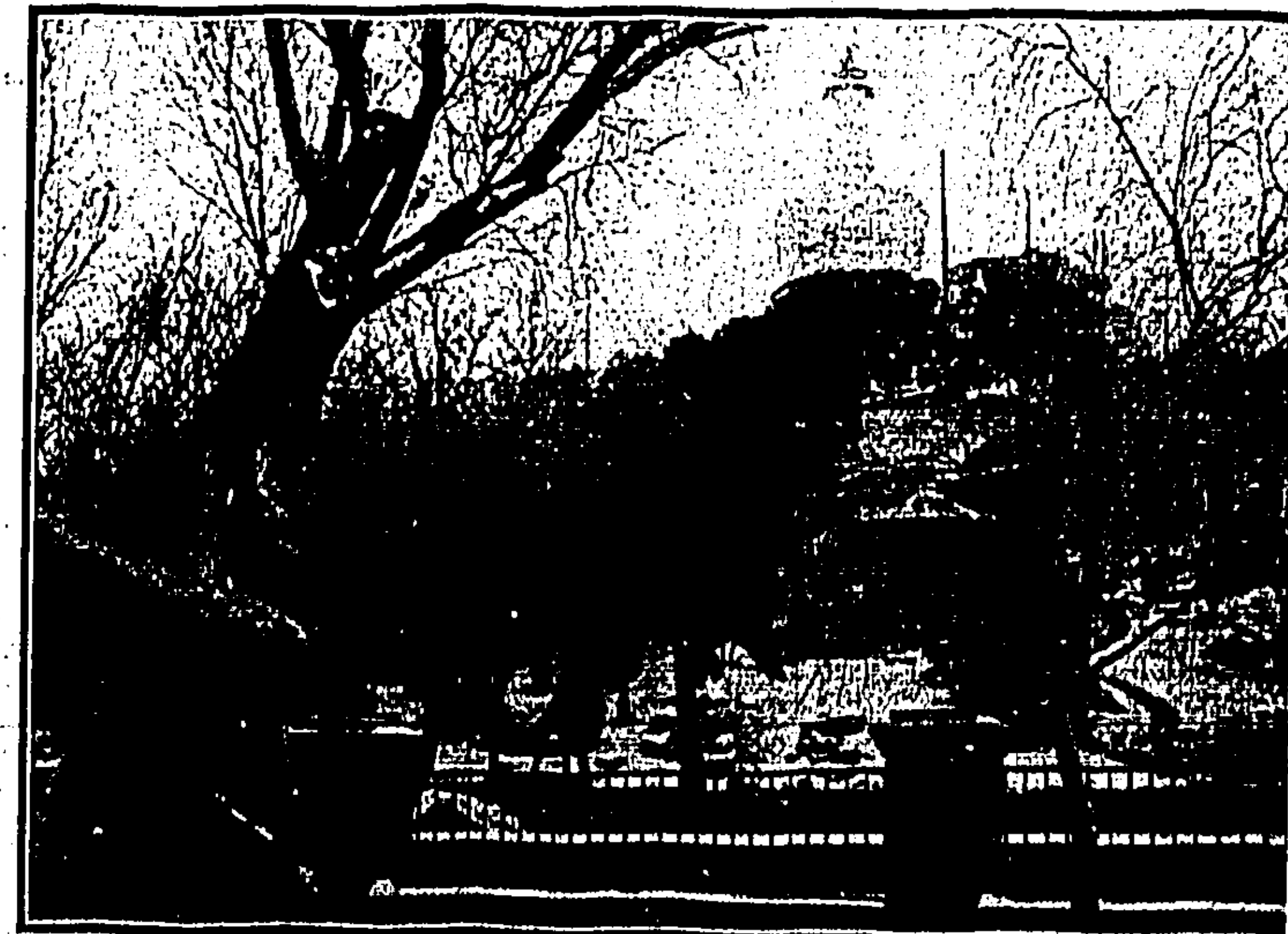
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A real wintry scene in Peking, showing stone bridges in the Imperial Park blanketed in snow.



Another striking picture of Peking in the grip of winter. The famous White Dagoba is seen in the background.

NIGHT WORK AT THE BANK

BURROWING NEW BULLION PITS

The Stock Exchange lay dead, and the bells of City Churches disrupted the hour across the midnight silence, when a great horse, blowing steam, shuffled up to the Bank of England, dragging a cart. His driver drew rein in front of the mute Exchange. The horse backed slowly and familiarly into the portal of the Bank of England, stopped on the edge of the precipice inside, stretched himself as if he were home at last, and suggested breakfast. Midnight is turned into broad daylight, winter and summer, for man and for beast at the new Bank of England. The horses which cart away the earth from the pits where bullion vaults are sunk have grown as nocturnal as the workers.

From the little platform inside the portal, on which the horse stood, the whole foundations of the new building beneath the glare of the lamps showed up brighter than they could on many a winter's day.

The constant muttering of cranes, the hiss of steam floating up in white clouds, the banging of gongs as new works were begun drifted up from the vast chaotic pit, mingling with a deeper rasping sound—a sound the midnight workers know. The drills were at work.

Roman London. Lorries lay stranded in mid-pit on island cliffs, like Noah's Ark on the rim of Ararat, deserted braziers scattered sparks on the freezing wind. But the drills never stopped. Inch by inch they ate down through Roman London deep into the virgin clay.

The horses clamped the corn in their noses and listened. Somewhere near, scarlet-coated Guards were pacing the galleries and dungeons of the Bank's completed wing, flashing lights into dark corners as they went. The drills went on and on.

"Hoist!" The great bucket of a crane, filled with wet dark clay, swung clear of the rasping machines and rose slowly until at last it hung poised above the waiting cart. The horse had finished eating. The workmen tilted the bucket, and a flood of earth and stones crashed into the cart.

The horse strained at his harness and slowly drew his cargo out of the gate, ignored the traffic lights majestically, and of his own accord turned towards the Thames.

AND PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW—

(Continued from Page 12.) THAT it is obviously a toss-up between these two as the inside left berth in the third team is also open.

THAT the trouping season, now fast approaching, is not being anticipated with any pleasure by the officers in charge of the various Army teams playing in the local league.

THAT the Royal Artillery for instance will be losing four of their first division players next month, viz: Allen, Greenshields, Combe and Rodgers.

THAT this will entail the weakening of an already rather unstable team, but that the Gunners have the satisfaction of knowing the second eleven will have completed their fixtures by then, thus allowing some of the players to be drafted into the senior team.

THAT the R.A., second eleven boasts a number of promising footballers, whose entry into senior grade football will be watched with interest.

SOUND POSITION

S. AFRICA PARLIAMENT OPENS

Capetown, Jan. 26. The Union of South Africa Parliament opened to-day with the usual ceremonies.

A new note of confidence and relief at the prosperity arising from a healthy financial position was evidenced. There is a certainty of a Budget surplus and a subsequent reduction of taxation.

The Governor-General, Lord Clarendon, in the Speech from the Throne, followed a most optimistic vein.

He referred to the improved agricultural position following the breaking of the drought.

Unemployment has been most markedly eased. Farmers who had left their farms to seek employment on relief works are now returning to their homes, while activity in the urban industries has increased, giving additional employment.

Schemes such as combating soil erosion, developing irrigation and extending public health will be organised to improve the welfare of the people, the Speech declares.—*Reuter.*

FEAR OF WAR

RUSSO-JAPANESE ANTAGONISM

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The gravest apprehension that the present Russo-Japanese tension would lead to war, was expressed to-day by Dr. Wellington Koo in an interview with the Berlin correspondent of the *Amsterdam Telegraph*, wide reproduction of which appeared in the German press, which is illustrative of Germany's keen interest in the Far Eastern situation.

German interest in the Far Eastern situation has been most apparent in military and official circles for some time. The possibility of war, with the consequent diversion of the Soviet from European affairs, is of the greatest interest to Germany.

Recently there has been much so-called cultural contact between Japan and Germany. Japan's attitude towards the League of Nations and the ambitious and energetic character of the Japanese policy greatly appeals to the Nazis.

Dr. Koo declared that China's attitude on the Manchurian question was unchanged. When asked by the interviewer if there was any truth in the rumours that Germany might recognize Manchukuo in return for certain concessions, for example, in the matter of the ex-German territories at present under Japanese mandate, Dr. Koo declared that he hoped that no such thing would happen as it would be prejudicial to Sino-German relations.

"It would be unfortunate if the present coolness in Russo-German relations led the Reich to seek closer relations with Japan, for Germany had in China a wide market for her products," concluded Dr. Koo.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE AMBASSADOR.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI STILL IN NURSING HOME

London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, who is at present convalescing after an operation for an ulcer, is progressing favourably but is not expected to leave the nursing home in less than ten days.

Before undergoing his operation, Mr. Quo protested to the Foreign Office about the British film "Jack Ahoy" which Chinese in Shanghai maintain is disparaging. The Foreign Office promised to an investigation with a view to satisfying the Chinese amour propre.—*Reuter.*

MINISTER TO WED.

MR. WALTER ELLIOT TO MARRY MISS TENNANT

London, Jan. 26.

A betrothal of considerable interest in political and social circles was announced to-day with the publication of the engagement of the Rt. Hon. Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture in the present Cabinet, to Miss Katherine Tennant, who is a half-sister of Lady Oxford, relict of the famous Liberal statesman.

Mr. Elliot's first wife was killed whilst on her honeymoon and taking part in a climbing expedition on the Isle of Skye in 1919.—*Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BE THOU THE FIRST TRUE MERIT TO BEHIND; HIS PRAISE IS LOST, WHO STAYS TILL ALL COMMEND.—*Pope.*

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. M. Thomson to be a Police Magistrate in addition to his other duties.

Dr. R. S. Begbie has been appointed to act as Government Bacteriologist during the absence on leave of Dr. A. V. Greaves.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. L. H. Gourley to act as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

All interested in the proposed Cornish reunion are reminded of the meeting to be held in the South China Morning Post Board Room at 6.45 p.m. on Monday, 29th inst.

Songs, piano-forte items, recitations and monologues will comprise the programme to be submitted by Madame Lottie Gordon at her Australia Day Concert in the Helena May Institute this afternoon. Contributing artists will be: Madame Gordon, Mrs. Hazel Lyle Wilcox, Miss Vera Clarkson, Miss Gonova Li Sun, Major Eve (who is to sing special English and soldier songs) and Mr. Wilfred O'Brien.

MEN OF YORKSHIRE.

ANNUAL MEETING REVEALS FAVOURABLE BALANCE

Plans for this year's cabaret dinner dance and an additional array of dilettantes and artists, were discussed at the annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held at Chartered Bank Chambers yesterday.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, President, took the chair at the meeting, which was attended by the honorary secretary and the honorary treasurer, Messrs. J. G. Meyer and E. W. Coulson; Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Miss Heap, and Messrs. G. H. Potts, J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, H. H. Priestley, J. H. Shaw, W. Ashby, A. Brookbank, A. R. Brown, J. Deakin, C. Jackson, L. de Rome, and C. H. Thompson.

On the motion of the President, the report, which has already been published, and the accounts, which showed a favourable balance of \$1,393, were adopted.

The election of officers then took place. Mr. Scott Harston declined to be nominated for the Presidency again, on the ground that a "change is always good." Mr. Potts, who was nominated for the Vice-Presidency, regretted that he had not the time to spare for the office.

The following appointments were made:

President, Mr. A. Brearley; Vice-President, Mr. Priestley; honorary secretary, Mr. Meyer; honorary treasurer, Mr. W. Stoker; committee members, Messrs. L. E. Longbottom, Danby, and Brown; auditor, Mr. J. H. Shaw.

The retiring President appealed to those willing to give entertainment items in dialect or otherwise, to assist at the cabaret dinner which would be held sometime in March with H. E. the Governor as chief guest.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Scott Harston for his services during the year in the chief office of the Society was recorded. Mr. Scott Harston replying that as an old Yorkshireman he was only too willing to do what he could.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

GOVERNOR FORESEES DEVELOPMENTS

Speaking yesterday at the Annual Speech Day of the Diocesan Boys' School, Homuntin, H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel said: I hope that at no distant date it will be possible to establish workshops and give some technical training in the School, for I think that this is one of the most important branches of education. It is impossible to get away from the fact that in these days when the struggle for livelihood has grown more severe, education must of necessity be more utilitarian than in the past.

The Annual Report submitted by the Headmaster, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent reveals that a critical position on account of financial difficulties has happily been surmounted by the School, and that granted a continuance of the generous support it has been receiving, the School should continue to develop.

A statement of the Government views in regard to the question of the School's finances was also made for the first time by His Excellency.

The Government is inviting tenders for site formation of Out-Patients' Department at the Kowloon Hospital.

The management of the Hongkong Hotel advises that the Roof Garden Chinese Restaurant will be open as usual for dinner to-night.

The speaker at the Rotary Club dinner to-morrow will be Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, C.B.E., and his subject "The Engineer's Outlook."

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, until recently Attorney General of Kenya, left England for Hongkong on January 19 to take up his duties as Chief Justice.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. John Kendall Gale, solicitor, of 2, Bukit Road, Singapore, and Miss Laura Patricia Clark, of 83, Waterloo Road, Kowloon.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended January 20 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague, Basra 1 case, Phnom Penh 1 death, Cholera, Calcutta 20 cases, Madras 6 cases, Cebu 1 case, Small-pox, Baghdad 1 case, Beirut 10 cases, Cochin 6 cases, Basra 7 cases, Bombay 8 cases, Calcutta 46 cases, Karachi 4 cases, Madras 51 cases, Negapatam 3 cases, Rangoon 1 case, Tulucon 4 cases, Visagapatam 1 case, Halphong 23 cases, Hongkong 1 case, Shanghai 27 cases, Menzies, Hongkong 4 cases.

THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, orders by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

1. Parade. (a) Corps Signals. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 30th January, for Signal Instruction.

Musketry—Musket practices Parts 2 and 3 will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, February 4th. Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hongkong, at 8.30 a.m. and call at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress:—Either uniform or mufti, but belt, braces and pouches must be worn.

All members who have not yet fired are requested to turn up on that date, otherwise they will have to fire with the Casuals.

(b) Corps 1st Battery. There will be parade for the Signal Section at Headquarters on Tuesday, 30th January at 5.30 p.m.

There will be lecture for all ranks at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 1st February at Headquarters.

All those who have not fired their musketry Part III will fire at Stonecutters on Sunday, 11th February, (details later).

(c) Corps Engineers. Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 20th January at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday, February 4th—Classification—Stonecutters.

(d) Corps Machine Gun Battalion. (1) Troop. Parade on Tuesday, 30th January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

All ranks are reminded that they must fire Rifle Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday, 11th February, 1934.

(2) Motor Cycle Section. All ranks parade at Headquarters on Monday, 20th January at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

(e) Corps Infantry (Portuguese). Parade on Tuesday, 30th January at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Details will be found in the Appendix.

Appendix To Above.

All categories. 1. Indication and Recognition of Targets. Miniature Range.

2. Fire Control and Fire Orders. Lecture Room.

Divided into two classes. The Miniature Range to be used for training in giving and carrying out fire orders on Landscape Target.

2. Leave And Return.

No. 705, C.S.M.—B.S. Rodgers, Motor Cycle Section, is granted one month leave with effect from 21.1.34 to 19.2.34.

No. 1674, Sergt. M. R. Deb, Medical Section, returned from leave on 11.1.34.

No. 1771, Pte. F. H. Neale, Motor Cycle Section, returned from leave on 21.1.34.

3. Struck off the Strength. Permitted to resign.

No. 1653, Pte. Leslie Macey, No. 2 Company (Scottish) as from 13.11.33.

Left Colony.

No. 1331, Pte. K. H. Batger, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) as from 20.2.34.

No. 1096, Pte. R. H. Pickford, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 Company (M.G.) as from 5.8.1933.

4. Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders to their Commands separately: Corps Machine Gun Battalion:—Armoured Car Company, No. 1 Company (M.G.), No. 2 Company (Scottish), No. 3 Company (Anzac).

(sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

After Orders.

No. 3 Company (Anzac). The Company will parade at full strength on Monday, 29th January at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction:

1. First Year Men Mechanism.

2. Second Year Men I. A.

The attendance at the parades since Camp has not been at all satisfactory and all ranks are exhorted to make every effort to attend.

No. 2 Company (Scottish) Sunday 28th January.—M.G. Classification and Part II will be fired at Stonecutters. Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon en route. This course must be fired to qualify for efficiency.

Thursday 1st February.—No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. T. P. Sanderson, and No. 7 Platoon at H.Q. under Lt. A. W. Brown. Arms Drill. Belts and Frogs must be worn.

RADIO BROADCAST

WEEK-END BROADCAST

A TALK FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres: 4-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30-9 p.m. Recorded music. Band—The Mill on the Rock—Overture Reinsiger, arr. Winterbottom.

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band.

Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars. Debroy Somers Band, etc. etc. Orchestral—Old Friends—Potpourri (arr. Flink).

Tom Jones and His Orchestra. Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreiser).

Violin Solo—Humoresque (Dvorak-Kreiser).

Band—Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley (Borlin).

Songs—Six Australian Bush Songs. Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Octet—Putting the Clock Back (arr. Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Vocal Quartet—Form Fours—War Songs Medley (arr. Glraud).

The Big Four. Band—Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo Carmen—Selection (Elze).

Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command conducted by Bandmaster C. B. Hewitt.

Songs—Neapolitan Love Songs (Blossom-Herbert).

Song—In my Garden (O'Keefe-Freestone).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). Orchestral—A Night at the Hungaria (arr. Colombo).

Colombo and the Tzigane Orchestra. 9-9.05 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Safety First" by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Automobile Association.

9.05-11.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME. 10-11 a.m. A relay of St. Joseph's Church Service.

1. High Mass. (a) Kyrie (Pagella—Missa X).

(b) Sermon by the Rev. Father Finn, S.J.

(c) Credo (Pagella).

(d) O Sacrum Convivium (Pagella).

(e) Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. (Pagella).

2. Benediction. (a) O Salutaris (Martini).

(b) Tantum Ergo (Zaninetti).

(c) Domine, Dominus Noster (G. Giacomelli).

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of St. Paul's Church Service.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded programme.

1-2 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.30 p.m. Close Down. 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 6.58 p.m. From the Studio. A talk on "Safety First" by Mr. Wong Kwong Tin in Hakka.

7-10 p.m. European programme. 7-8.50 p.m. Orchestral Concert. 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin). London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Vocal Duet—Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchaikovsky). Eugene Safonova and Finada Erchova.

Chorus—Chauve-Souris—The Knife Grinder's Daughter (Traditional). N. Ballet's Chauve-Souris Co. Instrumental—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky, Op. 23). Solomon (Piano) and the Halle Orchestra conducted by Hamilton Hardy.

1st movement—Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso (1st part).

1st movement—Allegro con spirito (2nd part).

2nd movement—Andantino semplice (1st part).

2nd movement—Allegro con fuoco (2nd part).

Song—A Song of Tender Memories ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).

Song—A Word, Allow Me! ("Pagliacci"—Leoncavallo).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Orchestral—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 64 (Tchaikovsky).

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Heaviest flood damage in years is reported in western Washington, with nearly all rivers swollen. Photo shows wreckage on the Pacific Highway in Tacoma's outskirts, with a filling station washed onto the highway, and the roofs of farm buildings floating in the Puyallup river flood.

Methodist Minister's Fox Hunt Thrill

London, Dec. 27.

The Rev. David Pugh, Leighton Buzzard's 64-year-old Methodist hunting parson, is aching in every limb to-night following his run with the Whaddon Chase Hounds, his first day's hunting for 32 years.

But he thoroughly enjoyed it. "When I galloped across the open my feelings were akin to Gordon Richards when he is winning by half a neck," he said afterwards.

A jest by Mr. Pugh at a dinner resulted in his being made an honorary member of the Whaddon Chase pack and lent a mount by a member.

As the hounds moved off from Winslow, Mr. Pugh's daughters showered advice and caution on him and urged him to take the straight and narrow path through open gates, but he refused to make any promises.

He was a sergeant-major in the Royal Marine Engineers during the war. To-day, however, he sat his great roan hunter like a cavalier. He took two hedges in fine style, but the third brought him down.

THE DITCH DID IT.

"It was the ditch that did it. I didn't know it was there," Mr. Pugh told me afterwards. "I mounted again like lightning and made my horse jump that hedge again."

Another member of the Hunt also was brought low at that hedge.

Three hours later Mr. Pugh led his mount to the stables at Winslow. He was tired but cheerful. The family, there to meet him, were immensely relieved, but secretly proud.

"I haven't felt so stiff or tired since my first route march with the Marines," Mr. Pugh told me. "It was a great experience."

Lord Rosebery, the Master, congratulated him on his pluck.

WOMAN TAKES SECRET TO THE GRAVE

THE MYSTERY OF ROOM 667

Determined never to disclose anything about a tragic night at a Southampton hotel two years ago, when she was found gravely injured beside the body of a shot man, a woman has taken her secret to the grave.

She was Mrs. Gladys Tressider, aged 46, who has just died.

Mrs. Tressider was found on November 14, 1931, by the side of Roland Herbert Draper, aged 55, formerly an assistant purser in the Merchant Service, who had been shot dead through the head. At the inquest on him a verdict of Suicide while Temporarily Insane was returned.

The tragedy occurred in Room No. 667, which the couple had taken in the name of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawson, of King's Heath, Birmingham. It was some days, however, before the police discovered their identity. Throughout the inquiries which followed, lasting several months, Mrs. Tressider maintained her silence.

REFUSED TO TELL BROTHER.

It was revealed that she was the divorced wife of Major George William Tressider and that Draper was cited as co-respondent in an undefended petition brought against her in 1920.

Mrs. Tressider was paralysed from the waist down as a result of a bullet wound, and died at the Nottingham City Institution, where she had been lying since March 1932.

Her brother, Mr. Leo Bertram Lacey, of Chilwell, near Nottingham, giving evidence at the inquest, said that she refused to give him information when he asked her.

A verdict was recorded that death was due to paralysis resulting from an injury to the spine, the cause of which was unascertainable.

Uncreasable Clothes

INVENTORS' CLAIMS

TROUSERS that will not become baggy; Women's dresses that will not crease; Expanding collars; Socks without garters; Elastic straw hats.

These are the delights which, according to Lancashire inventors, will be available to shoppers early this year.

The development is the manufacture of "elastic" clothes.

After working quietly for more than a year in a workshop in Macclesfield, Cheshire, two textile experts, Mr. Arthur Mason, a Fellow of the Textile Institute, and Mr. J. Kenyon, a hitherto-unknown craftsman, have discovered a new method of producing expanding materials which, they say, will bring greatly increased employment to the plain looms of Lancashire and Yorkshire.

Plans have been made by a group of British financiers for the protection of the invention.

UNAFFECTED BY LAUNDERING.

To a gathering at the Savoy Hotel a little while ago Mr. Mason showed expanding and creaseless ties, suits, socks, collars, and fancy materials. "The expanding capacity is permanent and is unaffected by laundering," he explained.

Mr. John O'Hara, on behalf of the industrialists financing the invention, said:

"Textile manufacturers are already co-operating with us. There seems every reason to hope that in the near future the plain looms of Lancashire—which are approximately 75 per cent. of the total—will soon be working up to 5½ days a week on remunerative products instead of the present 1½ days."

"Patents have been taken out to prevent foreign countries from participating in the invention. Lancashire is definitely to be given a great pull over Japan."

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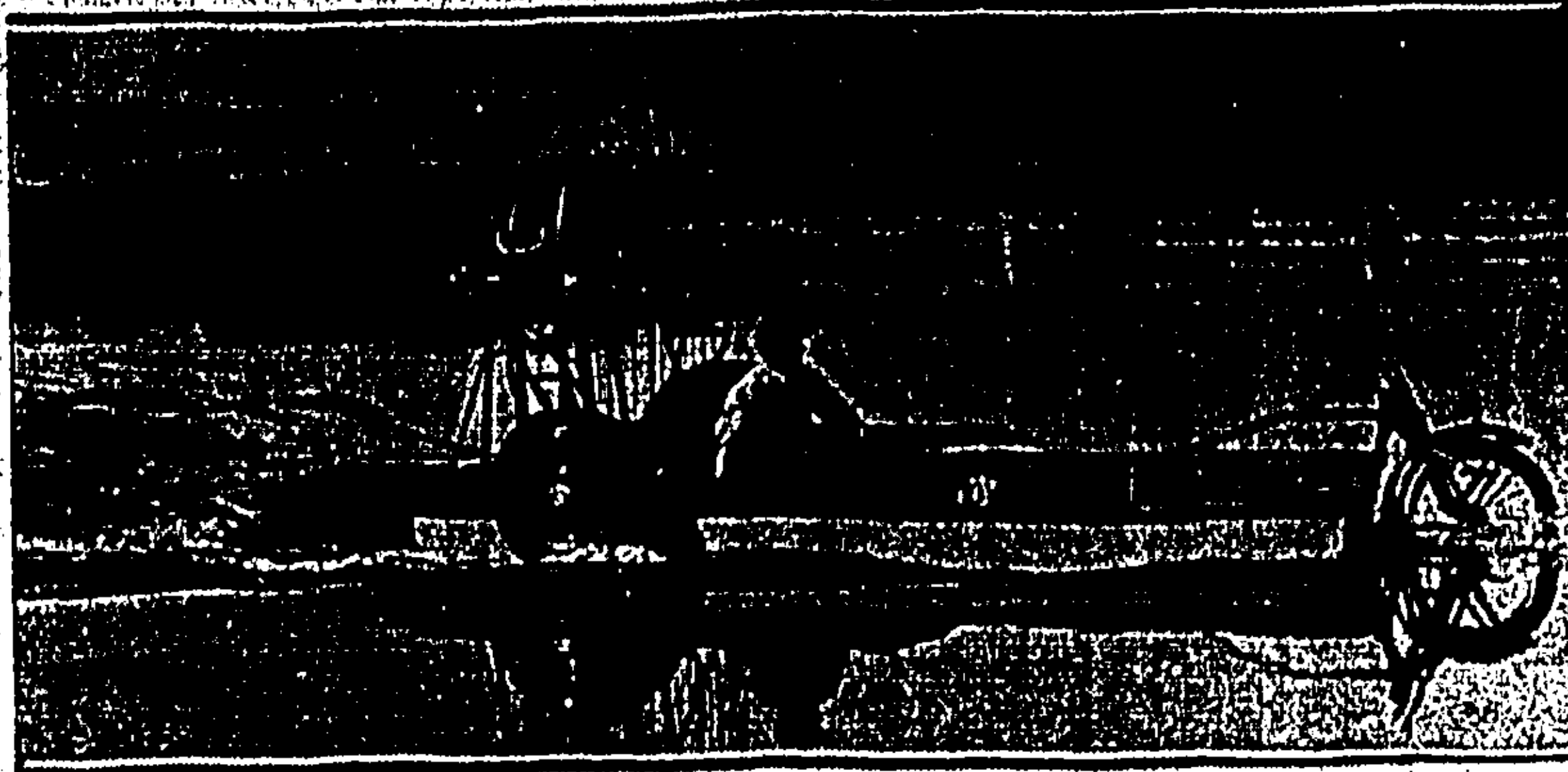
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Mr. J. G. Churchward, former chief mechanical engineer to the Great Western Railway and the designer of the fastest locomotive ever built, was killed at Swindon at Christmas by the Fishguard express.

He was crossing through a mist from his home, Newburn House, which overlooks the main line, to keep an appointment in the Swindon locomotive sheds and apparently did not hear the train.

Mr. Churchward's outstanding triumph was achieved with the famous "City of Truro," which in May 1904 exceeded 102 miles an hour, the highest authenticated speed of any train.

He was mainly responsible for the "Star" and "City" class locomotives, for the introduction of vacuum brakes, and new methods of lubricating axle boxes.

Another aid to speed which he helped to introduce was water troughs alongside the tracks to enable expresses to restock without stopping.

His death could scarcely have taken place in more dramatic circumstances. From his window he could watch the expresses thunder by at speeds he had largely made possible, and as it was his custom to visit old friends in the Swindon works he must have crossed the line many times at the spot where he was killed.

SHOULD LATIN BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

DR. NORWOOD'S VIEWS ON EDUCATION

"ARE we giving the right education to pupils between the ages of 11 and 16½ whose education is not going to be continued beyond that point?—I am pretty certain that we are not."

This was the view expressed by Dr. Cyril Norwood, Headmaster of Harrow.

Dr. Norwood was addressing the conference in London of the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools on the subject of the place of Latin in schools. He pointed out that those who attacked Latin contended that some boys did not seem to gain anything from it except a sense of being baulked.

"The question has got to be answered in the next ten years," said Dr. Norwood, "what better use can be made of the 1,500 Latin lessons which the average boy receives during his time at school?"

"It is said it is all very well to talk about the grand old fortifying classical curriculum, but is it not time that bluff was called?"

"I ask myself: Does Latin make you think? And I say: Yes, it does. I also ask: Is there any other subject which can be substituted for Latin in the curriculum and do the same work? I think not."

Dr. Norwood went on to give his idea of the ideal type of education.

"I would give a boy first, he said, "a sound education based on English culture: English geography, English history, and English literature, less mathematics, and a different kind of science, and

FAVOURITE FALLS DEAD

RACEHORSE THAT FINISHED THIRD

Calcutta, Dec. 26.
 Mr. Edward Esmond's Sans Ame, which won the King Emperor's Cup last week, dropped dead after finishing third in the Viceroy's Cup race at Calcutta to-day.

Sans Ame, which completed a remarkable treble by winning the Viceroy's Cup, the King Emperor's Cup and the Eclipse Stakes last year, was a hot favourite for to-day's race, which was won by Star of Italy with the Australian horse, Ethics, second.—Reuter.

I would not attempt to teach him more than one foreign language.

"I would also try to give him a thorough physical education, and a thorough training of the hand, eye, and ear, and I would seek to make that as important as his literary education."

"In his last years at school I would seek to build on that foundation some understanding of the modern world."

"In that education I do not think there will be room or time for Latin, but at present we have not formulated anything like that. It is still an ideal."

"I hold that the school certificate now dominating the schools is itself dominated by educational ideas which are obsolescent."

"It may be right five or ten years hence to make Latin cease to be compulsory from the start, but now I hold that step to be premature."

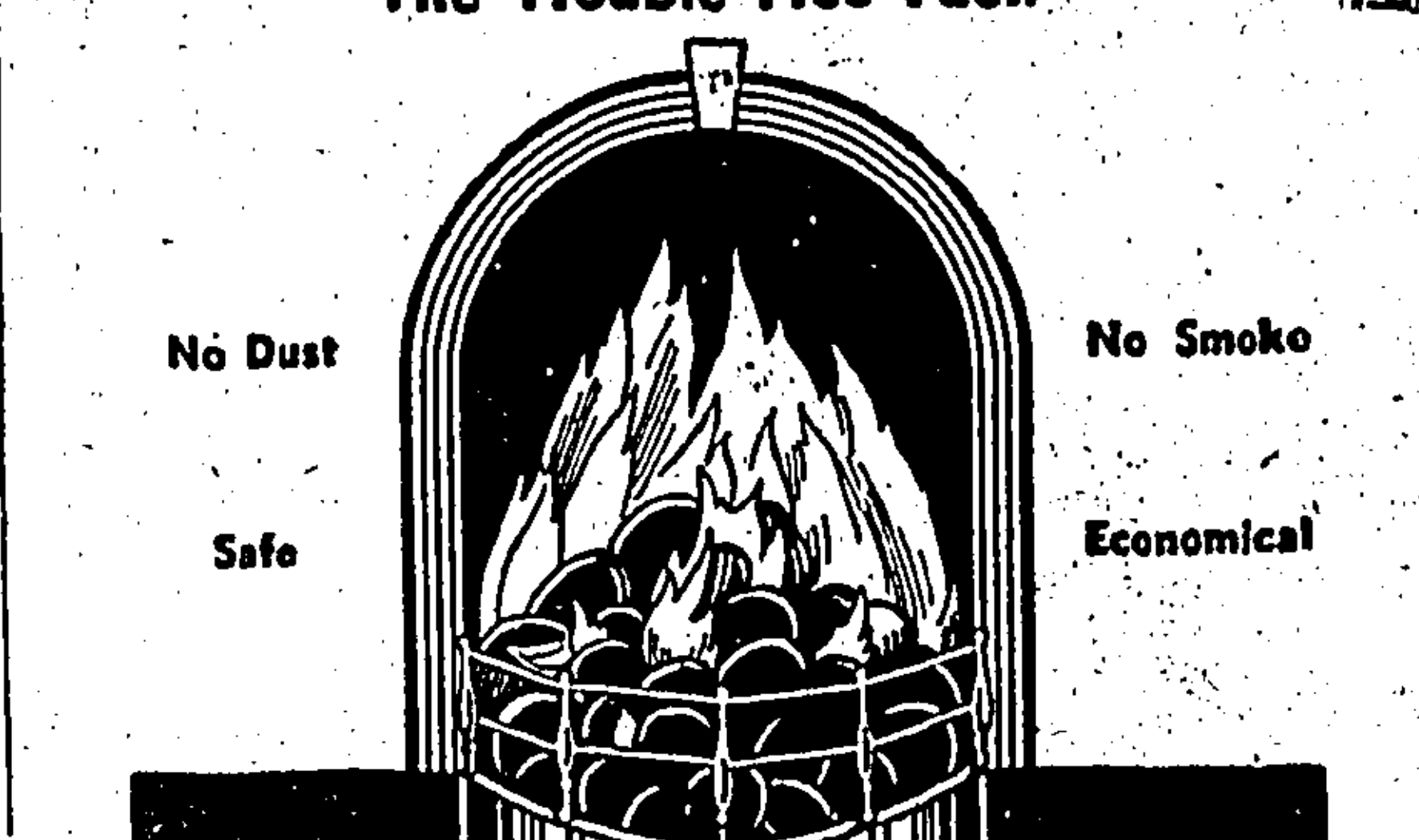


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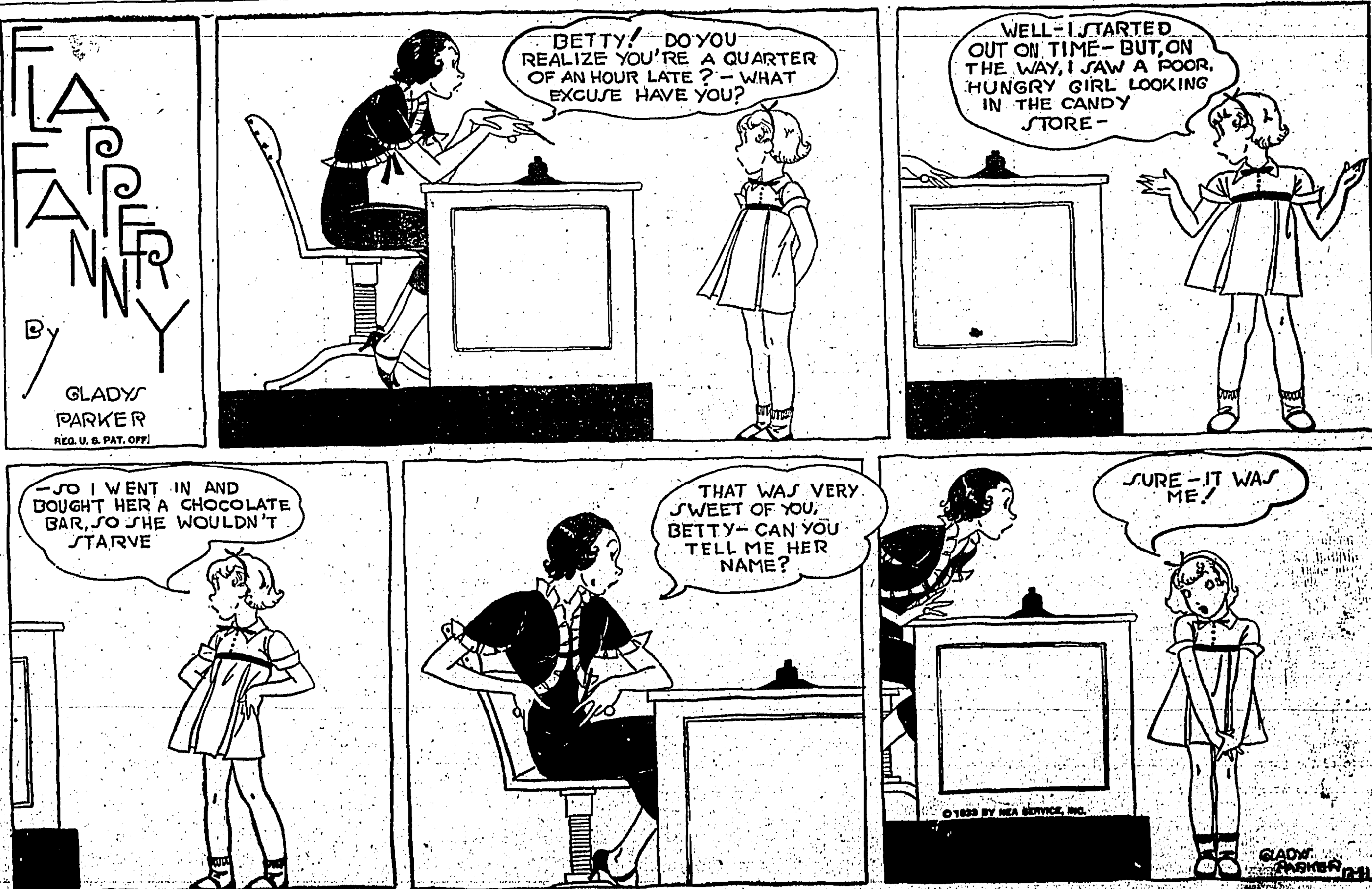
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INTERPORT SELECTORS FEEL THEY HAVE BLUNDERED

Selections For Kwanti Race Meeting

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" AND "RINGTAIL" OFFER SUGGESTIONS

Below our racing correspondents, "Captain Foster" and "Ringtail" offer their selections for the Fanling Races to be held at Kwanti on Sunday.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER"	"RINGTAIL"
"Captain Foster's" selections are:	"Ringtail's" selections are:
1st RACE.	1st RACE.
Celerity	Celerity
The Quail	The Quail
Gallant Fox	Zephyr
2nd RACE.	2nd RACE.
Burgomaster	Duke of Milan
Duke of Milan	Burgomaster
Marquis Hall	Banjo
3rd RACE.	3rd RACE.
Orlando	Orlando
Stickypast	Festival Eve
The Gadwall	Christmas Belle
4th RACE.	4th RACE.
No Fear	No Fear
Golden Star	Devon
Glen Shee	Glen Shee
5th RACE.	5th RACE.
Winchester Stag	Winchester Stag
Tom Cobley	Tom Cobley
Red Leaves	Red Leaves

NEW F.A. TREASURER

MR. BROOK HIRST SUGGESTED

THE CASE OF MR. KINGSCOTT

PUBLIC SHOCKED

Mr. Brook Hirst has been suggested as the new honorary treasurer of the Football Association in succession to Mr. Kingscott.

A solicitor who has been chairman of the Huddersfield club for a number of years, Mr. Hirst has shown outstanding ability in the government of the game since his appointment to a seat on the management committee of the League, and his sound judgment has made him a highly valued member of the council of the Association.

When the appointment is made at least one important change will probably be made. It is unlikely that the new treasurer will also be the chairman of the finance committee.

As stated in the *Telegraph* recently, the council called upon Mr. Kingscott to resign owing to his alleged remarks to Mr. E. Wood, the referee, while making the choice of ball for the Cup Final between Everton and Manchester City. Failing this, they decided to suspend him from his office as honorary treasurer.

Mr. Kingscott, who founded the Midland League and is now the president, stated that he had no intention of retiring from his competition, the council of which has since voted their confidence in him.

DELICATE POSITION.

The football public are a little shocked by the severity of the action of the Football Association in dealing with this unfortunate case.

They will in fact have difficulty in understanding it if allowance is made for all the responsibility which Mr. Kingscott bore on the eve of the Cup Final and how easy it might have been for him to have erred in dealing with a delicate matter.

It is not questioned that an attempt to stifle the rumours that referees were being offered financial inducements in making their choice of ball was justified. The experience of one official—not a referee—clearly showed that strong action was necessary.

So it was only a question of how the matter should be approached, and even if Mr. Kingscott made the alleged remark to Mr. E. Wood, the referee of the match, it could have been accepted that in the hurry and excitement of the moment he did not properly explain his motive.

The Cup Final is a huge undertaking, and the wonderful way in which it is conducted is a tribute to the efficiency of the organisation. Mr. Kingscott was chairman of the committee in charge of the game, and one does not require to be a footballer to know that he would have much to worry him.

The terms of the resolution which the council passed were heartless, and tell of a complete indifference to all the work Mr.

SOME OF THE SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

Likely Shield & League Combinations

Here are some of the teams which are expected to take part in the week-end Shield and League football.

SENIOR SHIELD.

South China:—Wong Wing; Li Ting-nang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Yeung Shui-yie, Pau Ka-ping, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong.

Navy:—Woodman; James and Edmunds; Purkins, Thomas, and Blair; Fairless, Tong, Langmead, Barnett and Skinner.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

Club:—Farrow; Low and M. Raiton; McKellar, Boyd and Gamble; Fisher, Bell, Duncan, Watson and Sloan. Reserves:—Taylor and Dunhill.

Borderers:—Williams; Jenkins and Herbert; Whelan, Court and Williams; John, Pallister, A. N. Other, Morris and Searle.

LEAGUE.

1st Division

Club:—Rodger; Hynes and S. Strange; Doolin, Skinner and A. Duncan; Fowler, Hill, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

Lincolns:—Deacon; Turner and Edmondson; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Beldry, McGuinness, Huggins, Ridley, and Hocquard.

Borderers:—Smith; Mullane and Morrison; Wallace, Podmore and Jones; Mathias, Harris, Forsey, Hazlewood and Duncan.

THIRD DIVISION.

Borderers:—Watts; Watkins and Hughes; Greedy, Roberts and John; Hamblin, Nelson, Purcell, A. N. Other and Solis.

AUSTRALIAN TITLE.

PERRY AND CRAWFORD ENTER FINAL

Sydney, Jan. 26. Playing in the semi-final of the Australian Lawn Tennis championships, F. J. Perry (Great Britain) was taken to five sets by Vivian McGrath, before the Englishman obtained the victory. The scores read 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 in favour of Perry.

In the other semi-final, Jack Crawford (Australia) beat his compatriot Adrian Quist in three straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

Doubles Match. Perry and Hughes, the English pair, defeated Quist and Turnbull, Australia's doubles hopes, in a five-set match which was hotly contested.

The Englishmen lost the first set, 6-8, won the second, 6-3, and the third, 6-4. In the fourth set Quist and Turnbull played brilliantly and the English combination was beaten, 3-6. They won the last set by the same margin, however.—*Reuter*.

Kingscott had done during the 40 years he had been a member of the council.

CHOOSE FIVE RESERVES WHEN THE RULES STATES—

BUT THEIR INTERPRETATION IS A LITTLE FAULTY

SO WHY NOT SEND THAT FIFTH RESERVE UP TO SHANGHAI?

(Story Related By "Veritas").

GATHER round and I will tell you the story of how the Interport Selection Committee nearly contravened (or rather are under the impression they nearly contravened) a rule which governs the football matches played for the right of holding the handsome *Hongkong Telegraph* cup.

This story may even be of interest to the Committee, for although they are in possession of the essential facts, it would seem they are ignorant of one or two others.

When, after the final trial on Wednesday, January 17, the selectors sat in solemn conclave to choose, for better or for worse, the players to do battle with Shanghai and Tientsin next month, they were confronted with the task, not only of picking the best team, but a sufficient number of good reserves.

They selected their team and they named their reserves, the latter totalling five. Then something like a week later, they discovered their awful blunder. Somebody went through the Interport competition rules and found the following:

"In the event of there being a series of matches, owing to more than Two Teams competing, no Team shall be allowed to call upon the services of more than Four reserve players during the competition."

Thus spake the rule, and thus interpreted the Committee: "That means we cannot fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Pau Ka-ping, as we are only allowed to take four reserves, and these we have after McHardy has taken over Pau's position in goal."

Which, if you will pardon my bluntness, is just where the selectors are wrong. The rule certainly does NOT state that no more than four reserves can be

taken. It merely points out that the SERVICES of not more than four reserves can be called upon.

Now the Hongkong team is badly in need of another travelling reserve forward. This fact, I believe, is perfectly recognised by the selectors. And there is absolutely no reason why such a player should not be chosen to make the number of local representatives up to the original 16.

So far as I can see there is positively nothing to stop the Football Association from sending up eleven reserves if they so desire. All the rule demands is that not more than four of them shall play in the Interport series.

I know that the discovery of this rule has prevented the selection committee from choosing another reserve since Pau Ka-ping intimated that he could not go to Shanghai, but as it is perfectly plain that there is nothing to stop them from proceeding with such a selection, it is to be hoped that they will seize this opportunity and send up another reserve forward, in preference, Bickford, who is just the man needed against Tientsin.

By the way, Leung Wing-chui, Tam Kong-pak and Tay Qua-tong have now officially notified that they will be able to make the trip. Furthermore the players have been requested to attend practice every Tuesday and Thursday. The first was held on Thursday of this week, but was not fully attended.

AND PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T KNOW—

THAT contrary to reports, Langmead, the Navy centre-forward is now quite fit: that he turned out for the Beiwick on Thursday, and that he will most probably lead the attack to-day against South China.

THAT in view of this the Navy contemplate one or two changes in the line-up which did service successfully against the Athletics last week.

THAT Ellsworth will probably give way to Tong at inside right, Barnett to Langmead at centre-forward, with the former taking up his old time position as partner to Skinner at inside left.

THAT this means a real improvement in the Navy attack, and that South China will have no difficulty in keeping warm looking after this quintette.

THAT the constitution of the half back line is still doubtful. Thomas may, or may not, come in. Purkins may, or may not, play.

THAT in any case, whether the trio be Purkins, Thomas and Blair, or Purkins, Blair and Kefferd (as last week), or even Blair, Thomas and Kefferd, it will be a sturdy middle line, capable of ex-

tending the Chinese forwards to the utmost.

THAT the suggestion made in some quarters that Hynes may play for the Club second string in the Junior Shield to-day is ridiculous: equally so is the inference that because Manning Raiton deputised for him last week, Hynes cannot play in the Senior Shield again this season.

THAT Hynes will definitely turn out for the Club seniors this afternoon, and will occupy his usual place at right back.

THAT with this exception, the Club will be the same team as last week, with Doolin at right half and Hill at inside right.

THAT the Lincolns will have almost the same team which did service when league engagements were going far happier for them than they have been lately.

THAT they will enjoy the return of both Turner and Edmondson at back, which will considerably strengthen this section, and that as a result, their prospects of securing revenge for last week, are definitely much brighter.

THAT far more interesting than the suggestion that Hynes cannot again play in the Senior Shield is the fact that Manning Raiton, in spite of his appearance in this competition a week ago, is playing for the Club second string in the Junior Shield replay to-day.

THAT this is made possible by the rule which, although it states that no senior player shall be entitled to play in any junior match, goes on to describe a senior player as one who has not taken part in more than one (my italics) Senior match in any competition under the jurisdiction of the Association.

THAT his game against the Lincolns last Saturday was his first for the Club seniors this season, which entitles him to turn out for the reserves to-day.

THAT the Borderers team to oppose the Club is not, at the time of writing, complete.

THAT the centre-forward berth is vacant, the selectors apparently being undecided whether to put in Marshfield, who has acquired that position for most of the season, or to include Merrick, who took his place last week.

(Continued on Page 6.)



A vivid picture of the Oxford University goalkeeper saving at the expense of a corner in the annual inter-Varsity soccer match between Oxford and Cambridge at Stamford Bridge. (Planet News).

HOW TO MAKE WINNING HAZARD

WILLIE SMITH REVEALS SECRET OF HIS BIG BREAKS

"KEEP POTTING THE RED AS MUCH AS I POSSIBLY CAN"

In this, his final article of the series which have been appearing exclusively in the *"Telegraph"* during the last few weeks, Willie Smith, the billiards champion now in Hongkong, reveals the secret of good and successful potting, and explains how he builds up his breaks on the winning hazard. This article is of tremendous importance and interest to billiards enthusiasts.

I often hear the expressions from amateurs: "Potting is where the professional excels over the amateur." "You never miss a pot." "I wish I could pot a ball like you," etc.

Winning hazard striking is absolutely vital in the equipment of a Billiards player. Not only for break building; to be able to pot a ball well often gets a player out of a tight corner and solves many problems for one when difficult winning hazards are the only practical solution for the next shot.

Of course, there are always alternate shots, such as screw cannons, and all-round cannons, but position for the next stroke is then problematical; whereas one is pretty sure of a nice position if a winning hazard is taken and successfully made.

POT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

For myself, when compiling a break, especially at the head of the table, I keep on potting the red ball as much as I possibly can, even to coming away to hand. Those who have watched my break building will have noticed my middle pocket pot; then I sink it off the spot, leaving a cross loser; come to baulk and repeat this 3, 6, 9 movement as long as I remain in position, or keep within the hazard limit of 25 consecutive ones. I generally have the object white handy behind the spot so that if my strength is faulty I have always the cannon to fall back on instead of the red winner off the spot.

What is the secret of being able to pot a ball well? My answer is: Cue action and a good firm stance at the table. It is most important to keep the body perfectly still when delivering the cue for the stroke. Not one in a thousand value this properly.

As to the cueing part: the cue must be delivered in a straight line, to be able to aim in accurate manner. Failure to observe this rule is the real reason why the amateur does not pot as well as the professional.

MIDDLE POCKET WINNER.

A middle pocket winner is a stroke to practise for accurate cueing. Spot in a straight line with the pocket and attempt the six shot. If successful in making the six shot, you are cueing straightly. If you feel you are playing this shot to your satisfaction, spot near the end of the D, thus narrowing the pocket opening down, and making the stroke more difficult. Practise this.

These are the points necessary for accurate striking. I give my methods in a few words and hope they will be of value to the amateur. Those who have seen how I bang the red in will remember how I do it.

I take great care to make a firm stance, my left leg being forward and the right leg well back, the left knee being slightly bent and the right leg taut. My body is therefore as steady as a rock. When I am aiming my cue is tight against my body.

Simple instructions and yet so vital. If the body is kept still, the cue being against it, accurate cueing is a simple matter. In these few words you have the secret of the easy manner in which I keep on banging the red ball into the pockets.

BILLIARDS EXPERT

ENGLISH CHAMPION'S EXHIBITION

A packed hall was treated to a wonderful exhibition of billiards by Willie Smith, the English billiards champion, when he appeared at the South China Athletic Association in a 1000-up match against Leung Pan-shan, the S.C.A.A. champion, last night.

Although the table was foreign to him and the pockets undersized, Smith demonstrated in a convincing manner his mastery of a game which has made him the champion of England.

Conceding 500 to his opponent, he ran out a winner by 107 points, finishing with an unbroken break of 157 points.

His highest break, however, was 212 points, and he also made another of 102 points. His other big breaks were 70, 50, 52, 50, 38, 35, 25 and 20.

Leung Pan-shan made his biggest break of 45 towards the end of the match, and his other big breaks were 30, 28, 26 and 17.

The English champion scored mostly off the red ball at the head of the table, potting the ball from almost any angle. He also showed clever positioning.

He started off with a break of 50, but did not do anything of note till he reached 97. At this stage Leung took the lead for the only time in the match when with a break of 30 he scored two points higher than the champion. Smith then made his break of 102 and never looked back from then on, scoring on almost every visit to the table.

After this match, Smith engaged Leung Cho-chai in a game of snooker, and though conceding 30 points, ran out winner by 38 points. His chief breaks were 25, 16 and 13.

The champion then gave an exhibition of fancy shots, which had the audience wonderstruck. Some of his shots were potting a ball into the mouth of a specially constructed rattan champagne bottle from various distances, making a cannon in a felt hat placed on the table, potting a ball placed over the farther pocket by jumping over the hat, and several other shots such as running cannons, cannon off six cushions and potting a snooker ball with several others obstructing by making the cue ball jump the obstruction.

On Friday next, he will be at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where he will give a demonstration, but will not oppose any local players.

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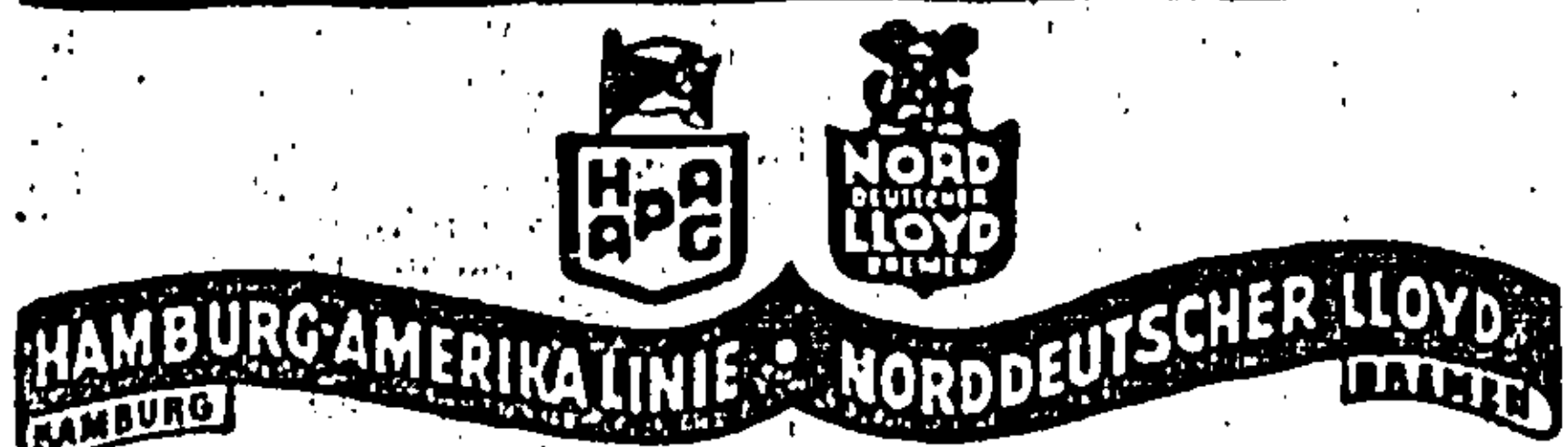
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MURDER MYSTERY

CORONER'S INQUIRY INTO HONGKONG CASE

The Coroner's inquiry into the mysterious death of Chan Wan-pui (two) managing partner of a bird shop at No. 110, Des Voeux Road Central, was continued before Mr. Baitour, sitting as Coroner, at the Central magistracy yesterday afternoon, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. J. Smith, A. da Silva and A. H. Basto.

The tragedy occurred on the night of December 20-21. The deceased was found lying dead in his bed in the cockpit. Medical testimony already given showed that death was caused by a compound fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Kwok Lin, giving his occupation as seaman, stated yesterday that he had known deceased for seven or eight years. On December 20 last he was invited by Kwok Yee, a fook of the bird-shop, to pay him a visit which he did at 7 p.m. Kwok Yee was not in at the time and he spoke to the deceased.

Witness went back to his boarding-house in Des Voeux Road to play mah-jongg. After he had been playing for a little while, Kwok Yee got there and asked him to have supper after the game. Kwok Yee went back to the bird-shop and told witness to look for him there.

The Discovery.

About 9.50 p.m. the game of mah-jongg finished and witness went to the bird-shop where he found Kwok Yee, and they, together with another fook named Tam Kwai, went out for supper. They were away for about an hour. The door of the shop was closed after them when they left, and it was opened by a fook when they returned.

After they had been back for a few minutes, Tam Kwai, who was flashing his torch around, came across the body of the deceased, and exclaimed, "The master is dead."

Tam Kwai, an elderly fook, said that after smoking opium and eating fruit with Kwok Lin and Kwok Yee in the cockpit, during which time they talked over business, they went out to supper returning about mid-night. On going out, the witness gave instructions to Ching Sam, the cook, to bolt chain and bar the door. He waited for a minute outside, to make sure that this was done and then proceeded to the tea-house. On returning with the other two, he found the door ajar with only the chain on.

He scolded Ching Sam who maintained that the door was properly closed. Witness flashed an electric torch which he obtained from a drawer in the counter. In the yard he found a bamboo ladder leaning against the side leading to the Wellington Cafe. He ran up to the cockpit. Flashing the torch into the cubicle he saw his master lying dead with a head injury. He told Leung Wing to go and fetch the deceased's son. After he had been located some time after 3 a.m. they went to the Police Station.

Replying to the jury, the witness said all the fooks were present in the shop and they were asleep. They said nothing when the tragedy was discovered, and witness was the only one who said "He has been struck to death." He was sure the door was bolted, chained and barred.

Further evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned to Monday afternoon.

MINISTER FOR AIR.

LORD LONDONDERRY FLYING TO ENGLAND

London, Jan. 26.
The Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, who has been on a visit to India, left Karachi by Imperial Airways yesterday for England.—British Wireless.

BUST UNVEILED

MEMORIAL TO LATE PROF. C. Y. WANG

An impressive ceremony was performed in the library of the Pathology Department of the Hongkong University yesterday afternoon when a bronze bust of Professor C. Y. Wang, the University's first Professor of Pathology, was unveiled by Sir William Hornell, M.A., C.I.E., the Vice-Chancellor.

There was a distinguished gathering at the function, amongst those present being Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Professor K. H. Digby, Professor R. E. Tottenham, Professor L. J. Davis, Professor W. Fild, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Professor W. Brown, Professor M. H. Roffey, Professor R. C. K. Simpson, Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. Li Shiu-fan, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. J. S. Guddar, Dr. G. K. Lim (Chairman of the University Medical Faculty), and Mr. E. H. Ong (Hon. Secretary).

After welcoming the guests at the function, Dr. Lim said Professor C. Y. Wang died on December 15, 1930, a martyr to science. Although his work had not been very much appreciated, he had worked for work's sake. He was the first Chinese professor of the University of Hongkong and the Chinese undergraduates were proud of this fact. The bronze bust, which he would call upon Sir William Hornell to unveil, would be a lasting monument of the affection and esteem in which the late Professor C. Y. Wang was held by all.

In conclusion, Dr. Lim mentioned that he had received word from Professor W. I. Gerrard, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, apologising for his inability to be present at the function on account of illness.

Sir William's Tribute.

Sir William Hornell unveiled the bust, after which he said:

Gentlemen: My remarks are going to be brief—very brief. I said "Good-bye" to my old colleague over his grave. Quite unreasonably, but sincerely, I feel it is something of a profanation to re-open the theme.

And yet I am glad to be here this afternoon and to have unveiled the bust which now stands before you—glad because the Medical Society has done the right and proper thing in getting this bust set up in the Medical Library, in the building where C. Y. Wang worked.

This University may grow rich and infinitely more efficient than it is to-day, but I for one shall deem it a failure until there is implanted in the heart of every boy and girl who has been or is being educated here that love of the University which every student of Oxford feels, as he enters the Hall of his College and sees on its walls the portraits of the founders, benefactors and fellows who, through the centuries have handed on the traditions of the house. "Let us praise famous men and our fathers that begot us." This University is getting old enough to need a tradition. This bust will help. Thank Heaven it is not a coloured photograph!

C. Y. Wang did not as a boy have the advantage which youth has now, not only here but also in China. Never, I imagine, very robust, he fought his way to Edinburgh and from Edinburgh he came here as the University's first Professor of Pathology. He died comparatively young, but he died, as I said of Burns' last night, unabdured and unafraid. The Pathology Department is his chief memorial and if his spirit is looking down upon us now he is, I feel, glad to see the work that he inaugurated is being so well carried forward.

"Above all, believe it," wrote Francis Bacon, "the sweetest canticle is *Nunc Dimittis*, when a man hath obtained worthy ends and expectations. Death hath this also that it openeth the gate

ANNIVERSARY DAY

ANTIPODEAN ASSOCIATION DANCE LAST NIGHT

Attended by over 200 people, members and their guests, the first annual dance of the Antipodean and New Zealand Association, at the Peninsula Hotel last night, proved one of the most enjoyable functions held locally for some time.

A typical Australian spirit of camaraderie prevailed, a noticeable feature being the total absence of set parties usually associated with such functions in Hongkong.

The guests were received as they entered the ballroom by the President of the Association, Dr. H. D. Matthews, whose party included Col. and Mrs. N. W. B. Thoms, of the Anzac Society in Shanghai, Professor and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk and others.

The only decorations, apart from those usually supplied by the management of the Hotel, were several framed posters of typical Australian scenes and a prominent display of the Australian and New Zealand flags.

During the evening the Peninsula orchestra surprised and delighted the Antipodeans by rendering several well-known Australian fox-trots, including "Gundagai," "Croajalingalong" and "where the Murray Flows."

The dances were interspersed by some delightful dancing by Miss Dot Fay, an interrupted song by Mr. E. Jenkins, and musical items by Mr. W. Greenburgh, who was responsible for starting the community-singing.

By far the most interesting feature of the function was the buffet supper, which commenced in the Roof Garden at 11 p.m. The buffet table, beautifully decorated and groaning under the load of good things upon it, was surrounded by an illuminated sugar-replica of the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge, specially designed by the chef of the Peninsula Hotel.

Dancing continued until one o'clock in the morning, and all voted it a most delightful function.

TAIKOO CLUB BALL.

MR. T. H. R. SHAW'S UNIQUE GIFT TO THE CLUB

A social function which had been dropped from the winter calendars of the past three years, was revived last night, when once again the members of the Taikoo Recreation Club held their annual ball, and were hosts to a gathering of over 250 residents.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the President of the Club, recently returned from leave bringing back with him a variety of Japanese decoration details which he kindly presented to the Club, and these were evident in the impressive lay-out of the dancing hall. Japanese lanterns were the chief feature in an arrangement, providing a charming atmosphere for the function.

Music was supplied by the Cheero Band, under the direction of Mr. Ronnie Truc.

The function was a distinct success in all respects. Those in charge of the arrangements were: Mr. C. H. Summers, Secretary, Mr. G. H. Stewart, Dance Convener and Messrs. J. C. Chalmers and W. Coe, Dance Committee members.

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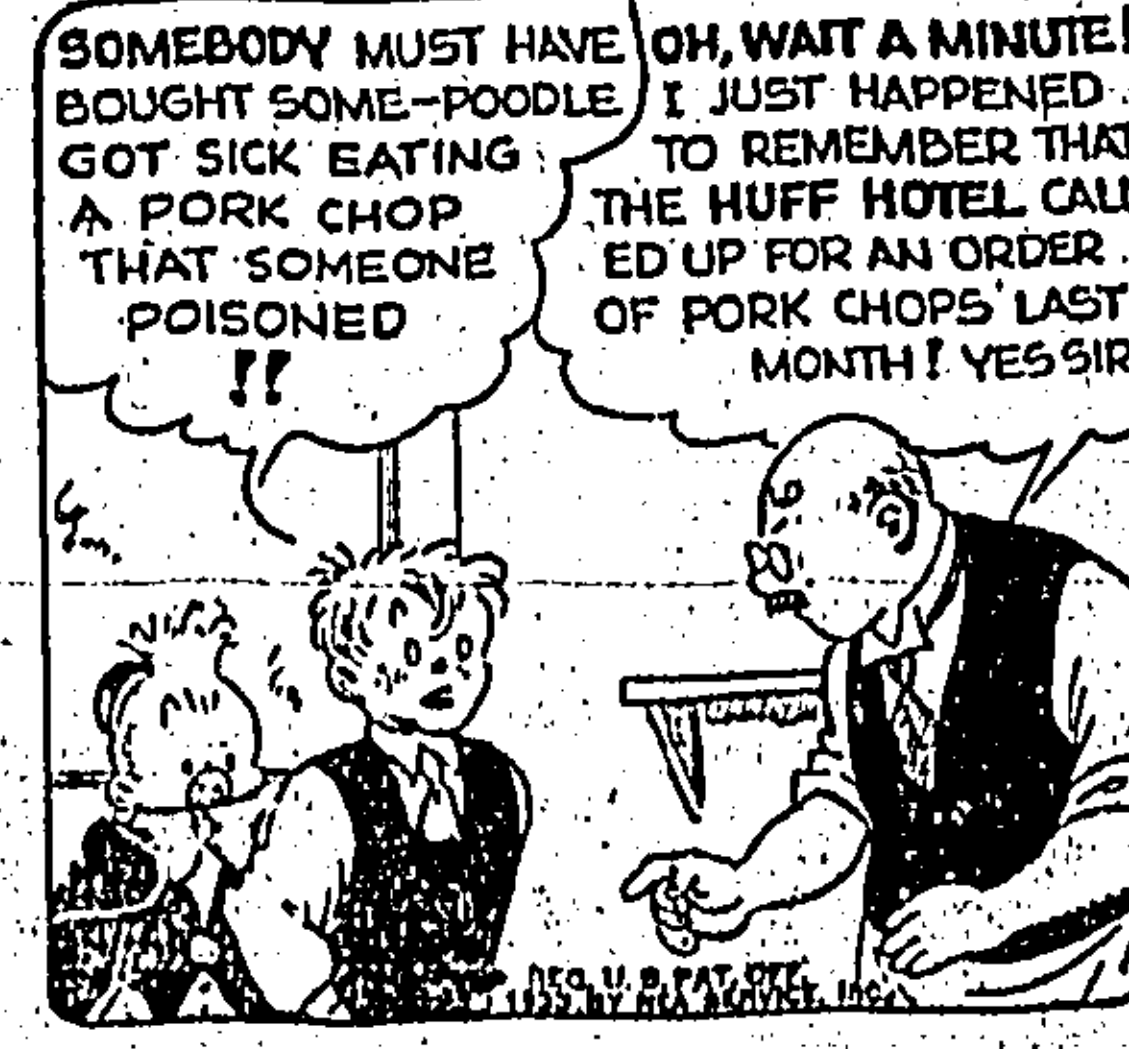
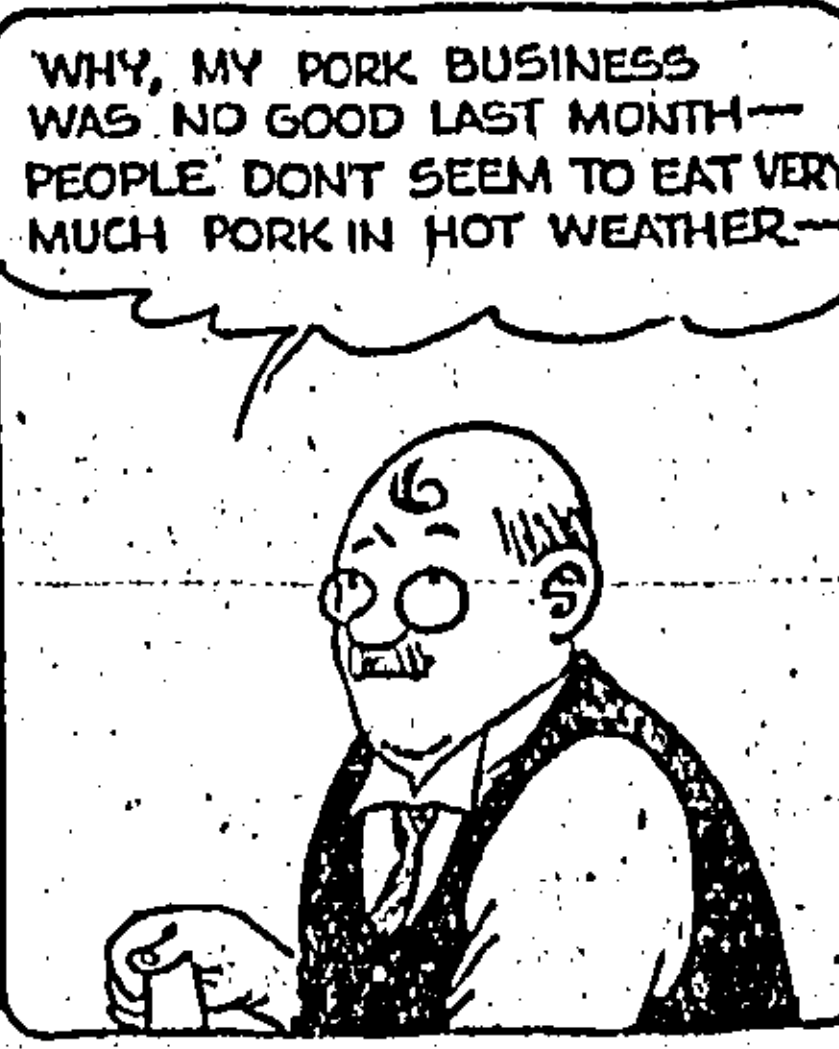
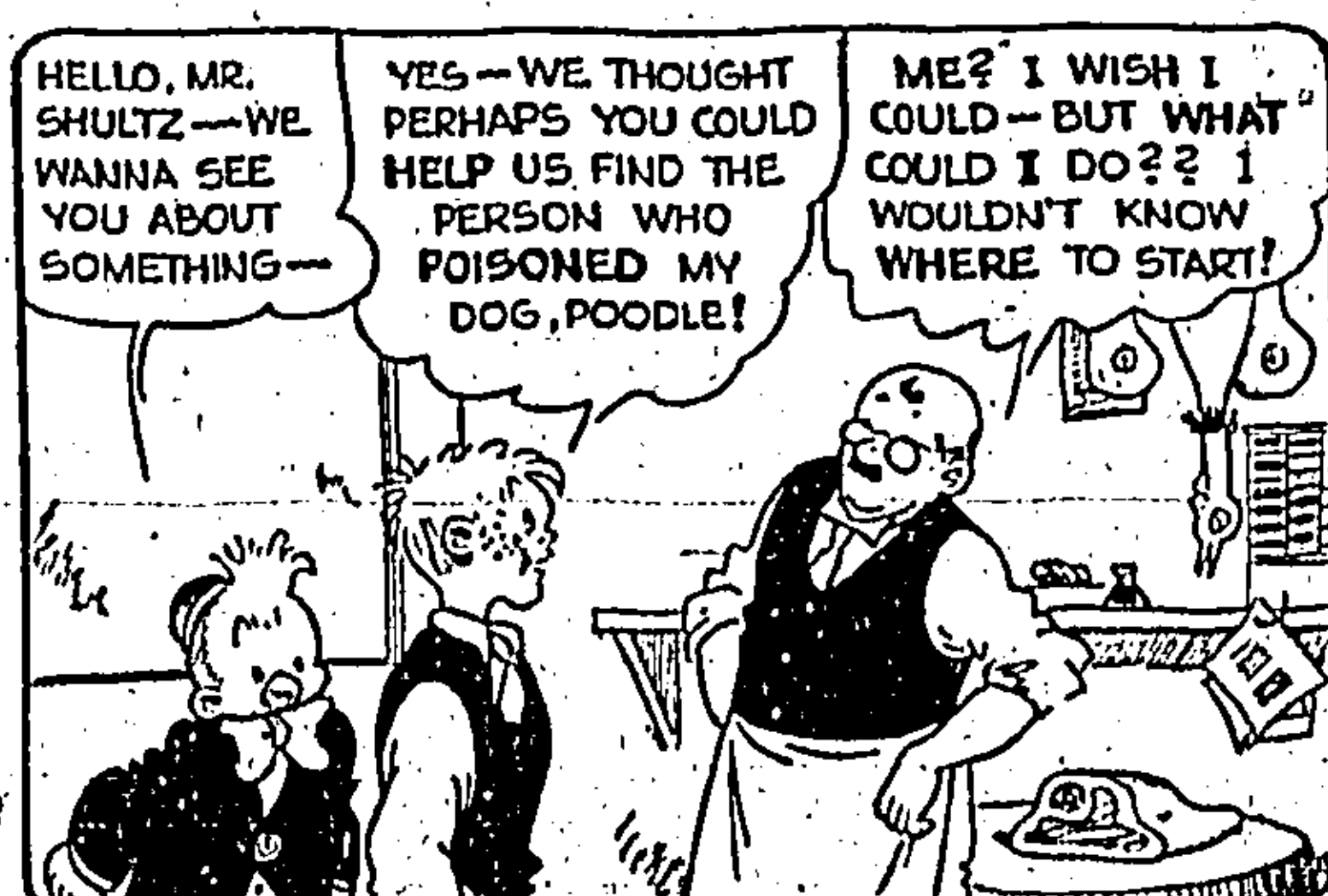


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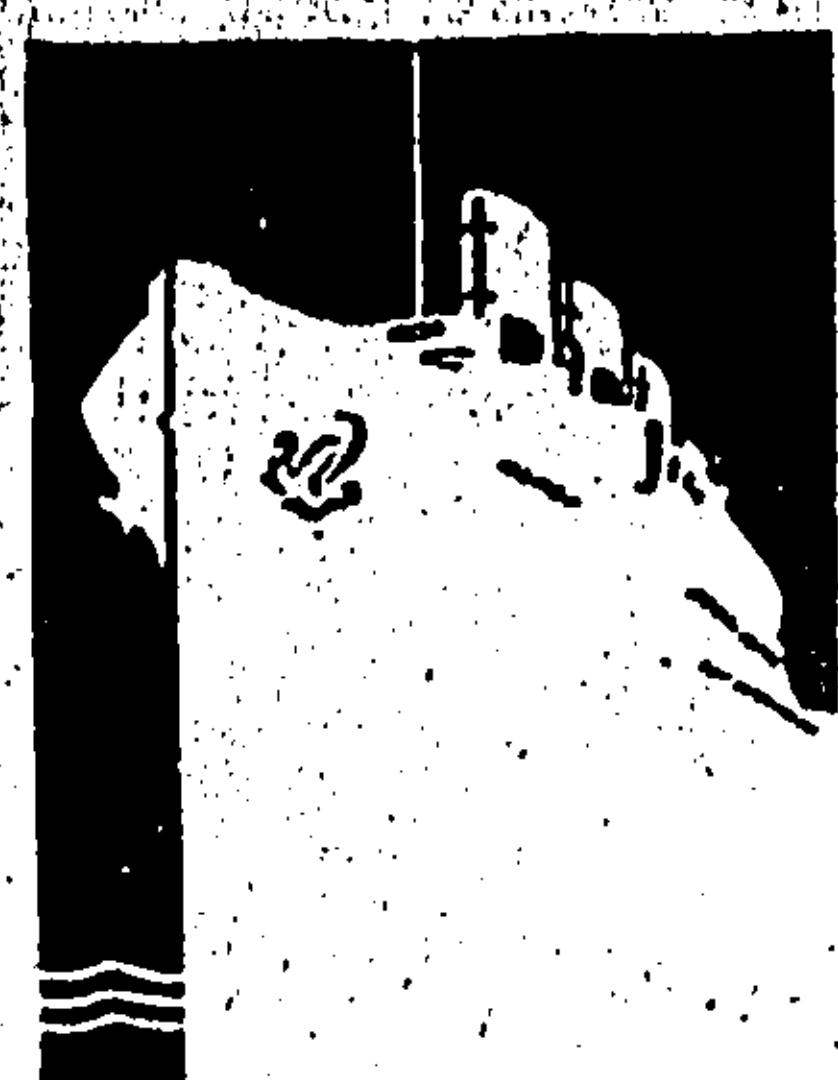
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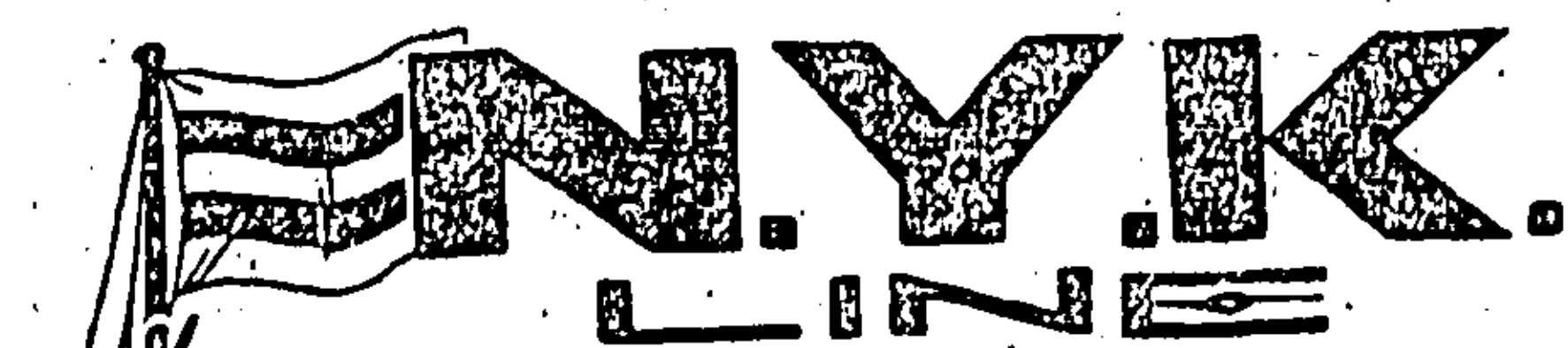
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney
Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

Two of the most valuable bids in the constructive one-over-one system are the one-over-one force and the jump response of two no trump. It is true that very often the one-over-one response should not be used—but rather the proper response is a jump bid of two no trump, which shows a hand rich in tenace positions.

However, when your partner makes a jump response of two no trump over your suit bid of one, don't be too eager to sign off with three no trump.

If you hold a good five-card suit, rebid that suit. The very fact that you have a long suit to

The bidding work with may be just the information that partner needs to get to a slam contract.

North's bid of two no trump is forcing—it does not deny support for clubs, but shows partner a hand in which there is an advantage in having the hand led up to, rather than through. South's bid of three clubs is made, not with the idea of signing the hand off, but to show partner a strong five-card suit or better.

When North goes to three diamonds, he is, in a way, making a mild slam try. He is asking South if he has a fit in that particular suit.

When South holds a fit in the suit, he should show it with a bid of four no trump. With this information, North goes to six no trump.

Against a six contract, I am not inclined to open the fourth best of my longest and strongest suit. If you are a "fourth-bester" and open the seven of hearts, the declarer will make his contract, while if you open either of your double-tens, the contract will be defeated.

When the seven of hearts is opened, the declarer wins with the king, runs off five club tricks and

Today's Contract Problem
East plays the hand at three no trump. Can you figure out an opening lead by South, and a good play, that will defeat the contract?

South's hand:
♠ A 10 6 3
♥ None
♦ A K Q 7
♣ 2
North's hand:
♠ 9 8 4
♥ K 8 5
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ A Q 4
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four diamonds, forcing East to bear down to the king and jack of

CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Whether it's Warren and Dubin or Dubin and Warren makes all the difference in the world, according to Al Dubin, senior member of the famous song-writing team that turned out the song hits for Warner Bros. stupendous musical and dramatic spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1933," which is the opening feature for the new Alhambra Theatre. "If you see it 'Warren and Dubin' on the billing," he said, "it's still us, but it doesn't mean anything. But if it's listed 'Dubin and Warren' it's our show and it's a hit." Harry Warren corroborated his partner's statement, but turned the names around. And so it has been for the past ten years, and so it probably will be for the next ten with this pair who turn out so many song hits. Al Dubin writes the lyrics and Harry Warren the music. Their songs and lyrics for "Gold Diggers of 1933" include the sensational "Remember My Forgotten Man," "The Shadow Waltz," "Pettin' in the Park," "We're in the Money," and "I've got to Sing a Torch Song." This group of songs of said to be the biggest hits they have ever turned out. "Gold Diggers of 1933" carries an all-star cast, which includes Warren Williams, Joan Blondell, Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks and Ginger Rogers, besides 200 of the most beautiful chorus girls ever assembled. Beautiful dance ensembles were created and staged by Busby Berkeley, while Mervyn LeRoy directed the picture. The picture is based on Avery Hopwood's play.

Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge in some of the distracting scenes in "Falling For You" are rival ghostly drummers in an old country house one night when the moon shone full. Somehow the intentions of the villain did not go according to plan. Jack was instructed to imitate the drummer who walked at twelve, but the beats on his drum were answered tap for tap, on the real drum. This unexpected happening, preyed upon his nerves and he tapped in real terror. His rival tapped as quickly and as often as he could, and no explanation was forthcoming for him. By all accounts, drummers made as much noise as this midnight marauder, ghosts would soon be cut off business. "Falling For You" will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

A drama that packs emotional punches into every scene is offered in "Stage Mother," which features Alice Brady in a leading role. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The picture, filmed from an original story by Bradford Ropes, author of "42nd Street," is a vivid presentation of the heartbreaking ambition that causes "stage mothers" to drive their children to success in the theatre. Skilful blended into the drama are many light touches of sparkling comedy. One of the most surprising portrayals in the picture is delivered by Ted Healy, who has long been known for his madcap brand of "stooge" comedy. He plays several dramatic scenes that are startling in intensity. Russell Hardie, young New York stage player, is pleasing in the role of Alice Brady's first husband who is killed during an aerial act. Others who contribute strong performances are C. Henry Gordon, Alan Edwards and Ben Alexander. The understanding of scene technique that has marked the previous efforts of Charles Brabin, including "Washington Masquerade" and "The Secret of Madame Blanche," is noticeable in his capable direction of the new picture.

"I Was A Spy"
There is one episode in "I was a Spy" now showing at the King's

spades and the ace of hearts. The jack of hearts then is led. East is thrown into the lead with the ace and now must lead away from his king and jack of spades into declarer's tenace—the queen and seven being on the board and the ace and nine in the declarer's hand.

TOKYO FLIGHT.

FRENCHWOMAN SETS OUT ON
LONG JOURNEY

Paris, Jan. 26.
The French airwoman Mlle. Maryse Hilsz took off from Villacoublay Aerodrome at 12.45 to-day, en route to Tokyo.

Mlle. Hilsz is flying a 650 horse-power Breguet aeroplane. She is accompanied by Mechanic Prax. —Reuter.

Theatrical, which is concentrated drama. Martha, the Belgian nurse who has become one of the most dangerous of the Allied spies during the German occupation of Roulers, has conveyed information which brings an aeroplane raid upon the German soldiers, including a contingent from the hospital, as they are massed in the open at a religious service. She is there to watch over her patients from the hospital, and her emotional story, as she is torn between patriotism and her feelings of humanity for the tortured victims of the raid, is conveyed magnificently by Madeleine Carroll.

"Tiger Shark"
The romance of the tuna fisheries, with all its wealth of dramatic highlights and perils, is portrayed with all the resources of a modern motion picture studio in First National's production, "Tiger Shark," which is showing at the Queen's. It is the most dangerous to human life of all deep-sea fishing. The schools of tuna are harassed and harried by monster tiger sharks, the most savage and terrible scourge of the ocean. And the tiger shark is more of a menace to the fisherman than he is to the tuna. Every tuna boat returns to port with its toll of fatalities. There are few tuna fishermen that don't carry the scars of mutilations of desperate encounters with these cannibals of the deep. All these phases of a little known enterprise are vividly embodied in the unusual picture. Edward G. Robinson, star of "Little Caesar" and "Five Star Final," is starred in "Tiger Shark." The popular Richard Arlen plays the role of Robinson's first mate and pal, Zita Johann, one of Broadway's most brilliant younger actresses, has the leading feminine role.

"Tarzan The Fearless"
Buster Crabbe, world-champion swimmer, who is accounted the most perfect specimen of young manhood to appear on the screen, plays the title role of the lad who was reared in the jungle and lived like an ape. Playing prominent roles are Jacqueline Wells, Edward Woods, Matthew Betz, Philo McCullough and Frank Lackteen. The serial was directed by Bob Hill and supervised by William Lord Wright, from a play by Basil Dickson and George Plympton based on the original of Edgar Rice Burroughs. "Tarzan the Fearless" is acclaimed a new and revolutionary idea in the production of serials. Each chapter condenses the thrills of a feature in high-pressure action and builds up to a climax that leaves the audience keyed-up and in suspense for the succeeding chapter. Buster Crabbe as "Tarzan" performs prodigious feats of death-daring stunts, battling with lions, tigers and gorillas making perilous giant swings from tree to tree through the jungle, and rescuing Mary time after time from the clutches of blood-lust savages.

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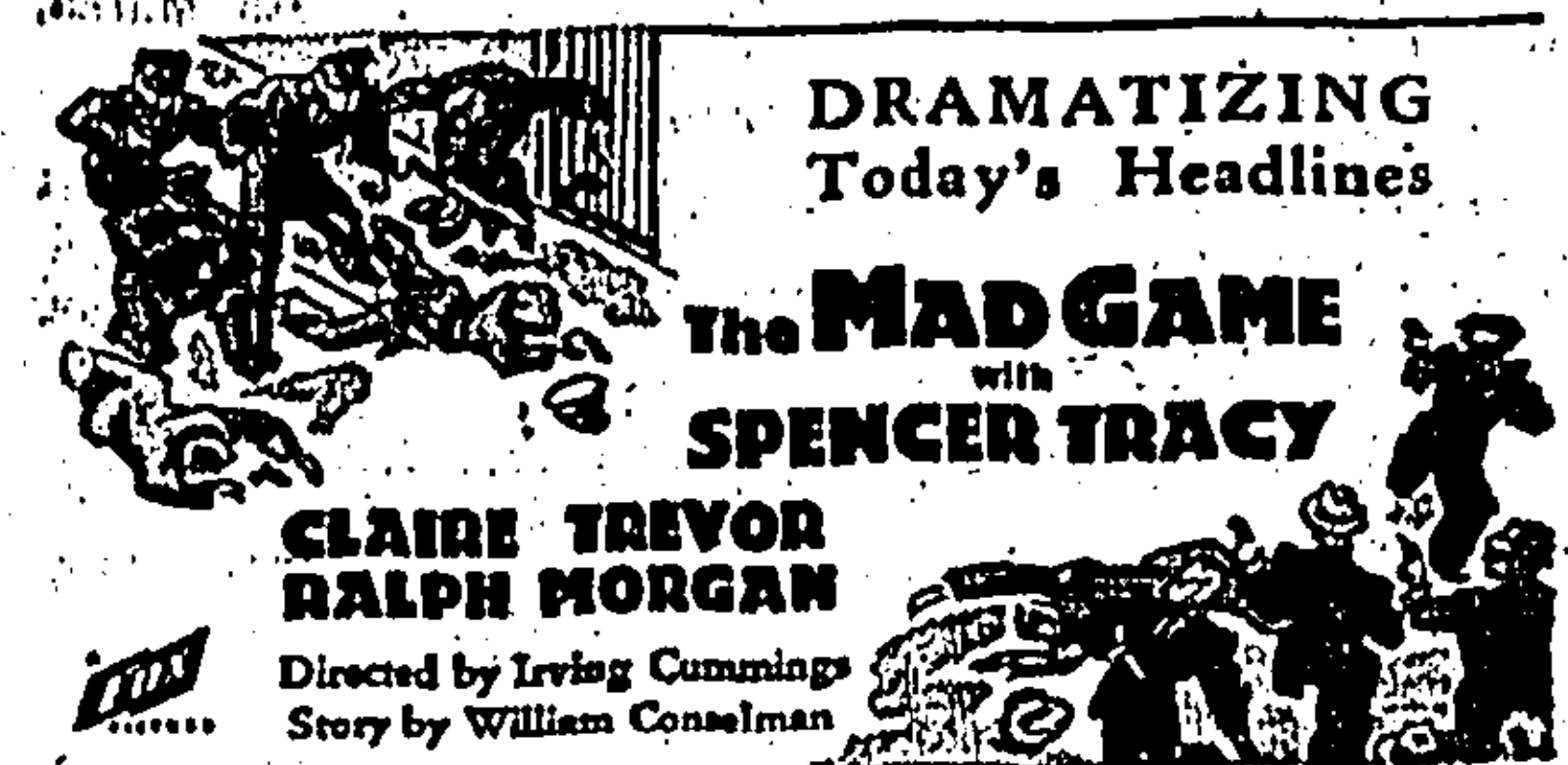
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London, Jan. 26.—The death has occurred here of Lord Revelstoke, third Baron, at the age of 69 years.—*Reuter.*

The late Lord Revelstoke was educated at Eaton and Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated M.A. He has one son, his half the Hon. Rupert Baring, and two daughters.

Lord Revelstoke was power in both the social and the financial worlds. He was a partner in the great banking firm of Baring Brothers, and a director of the Bank of England. In 1908 he was appointed Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, and administered the Royal estates with conspicuous ability and success. It was stated some little time ago that under Lord Revelstoke's ad-

ministration the annual rental value of the Duchy had risen in a few years by several thousand pounds.

Lord Revelstoke was honoured with the friendship of the King and Queen, and has had the distinction on several occasions of acting as host to their Majesties. His house in Carlton House-terrace is one of the most beautiful in London. The chief reception saloon contains many interesting mementoes of his friendship with the Royal Family in the shape of autographed photographs of the King and Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other Royalties.

Lord Revelstoke travelled widely, and was a member of the Travellers' Club. He was a good linguist, speaking French and German fluently. An early riser, he was often seen in the season having a gallop in the Park before breakfast, and on days when he had many public and social engagements to fulfil he frequently got through a long morning's work before breakfast.

SAMMY SHIELDS DEAD

THE COMIC FOOT-BALLER

Mr. Alexander Young, known on the stage as Sammy Shields, the music-hall comedian, died on Boxing Day in a nursing home at Brixton.

He had been ill for about a month at his home at Tulso Hill before his removal to the nursing home ten days before his death.

Sammy Shields, who was about 62, was born in Glasgow and started his career as a stockbroker's clerk. In his early days, he was an amateur performer with the Georgian Minstrels, and then went on the stage, where he became famous throughout the country for his football sketch as a goalkeeper. He also figured in a cricket sketch.

Well known in all the music-halls in the country, Mr. Shields had appeared in South Africa and Australia.

SHANGHAI FRAUD.

BRITISH RESIDENT UNDER ARREST

Shanghai Jan. 26.—With the arrest of a British subject, A. C. Mack and the detention of six Russians and Chinese, the crime by which the Chartered Bank was defrauded of \$138,000 is believed to be nearly solved.

Mack was arrested in his office this morning and charged this afternoon in the British Supreme Court with conspiracy to defraud. Bail was not allowed.—*Reuter.*

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Lord Apsley's Return to England

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The machine left Lyons in France early in the morning for Heston, but bad visibility prevented the pilot from locating his position. The actual landing was at St. Oysth, five miles from Clacton, where a perfect landing was made.

The three flyers, Lord Apsley, Mr. Lynch-Blosse, the pilot, and Mr. E. W. Bishop, engineer, both of Cowes, were driven into Clacton by car, and stayed there the night.

The Faithful City was chartered by Captain W. P. Crawford Greene, M.P., and it has flown nearly 32,000 miles to Australia and back since October 9, when it left Worcester. Captain Crawford Greene left the plane in India, but Lord Apsley, who was with him on the flight, continued the journey in the Faithful City to England. Captain Crawford Greene is expected home early in the new year.

The first case, it is stated, of smallpox in the present cold season, was reported yesterday from Yau-mat, where a Chinese succumbed to the disease. The remains were removed to the Mortuary.

It is notified that Mr. D. W. Tramm, C.M.G., has resumed duty as Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils and Mr. R.A.C. North as Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Mr. Thomas Megarry has been appointed District Officer in the Northern District of the New Territories.

WATER LIKE PARAFFIN

STRANGE COLOUR AND OFFENSIVE TASTE

An extraordinary situation arose at Sherborne, Dorset, recently where the water supply of practically the whole population of about 7,000, has been contaminated by a substance resembling oil.

The water turned a strange colour, and smelt so offensively that many people refused to use it.

An official statement issued assures the inhabitants that, although the water was so flavoured, it was not injurious to health, but that the condition was likely to persist for several days.

The Urban Council has arranged to take round supplies from another source.

The water engineer states that there is no external explanation of the position, and the pollution is a mystery. Thousands of gallons of water have been run to waste in an endeavour to clear the supply, but the contamination persists. The water smells and tastes of paraffin.

Dr. J. M. Gray has been appointed to act as Medical Officer of Health during the absence on leave of Dr. G. W. Pope.

The name of Dr. Hui Luk-yip, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of the Hongkong University, has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

Following an assault by another Chinese at Chung On Street, yesterday, a woman, named Wong Wa, collapsed, and died. At an autopsy performed at the Mortuary, it was discovered that death was due to cerebral haemorrhage.

The police are inclined to a suicide theory in the case of an unidentified Chinese male, whose body, with the mark of a cut across the windpipe, was found floating at Causeway Bay yesterday.

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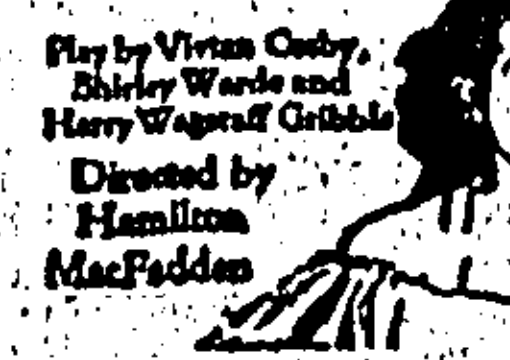
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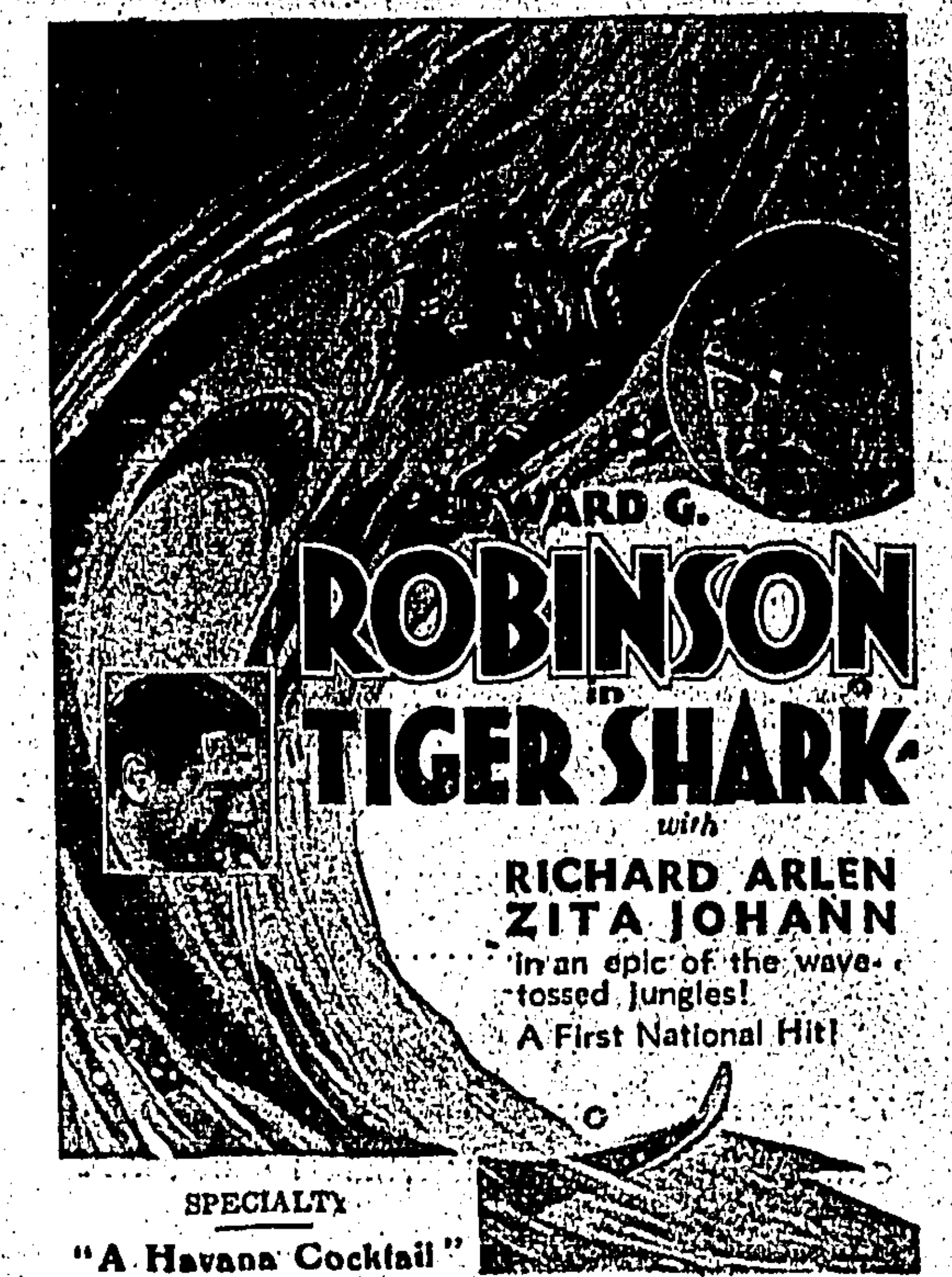
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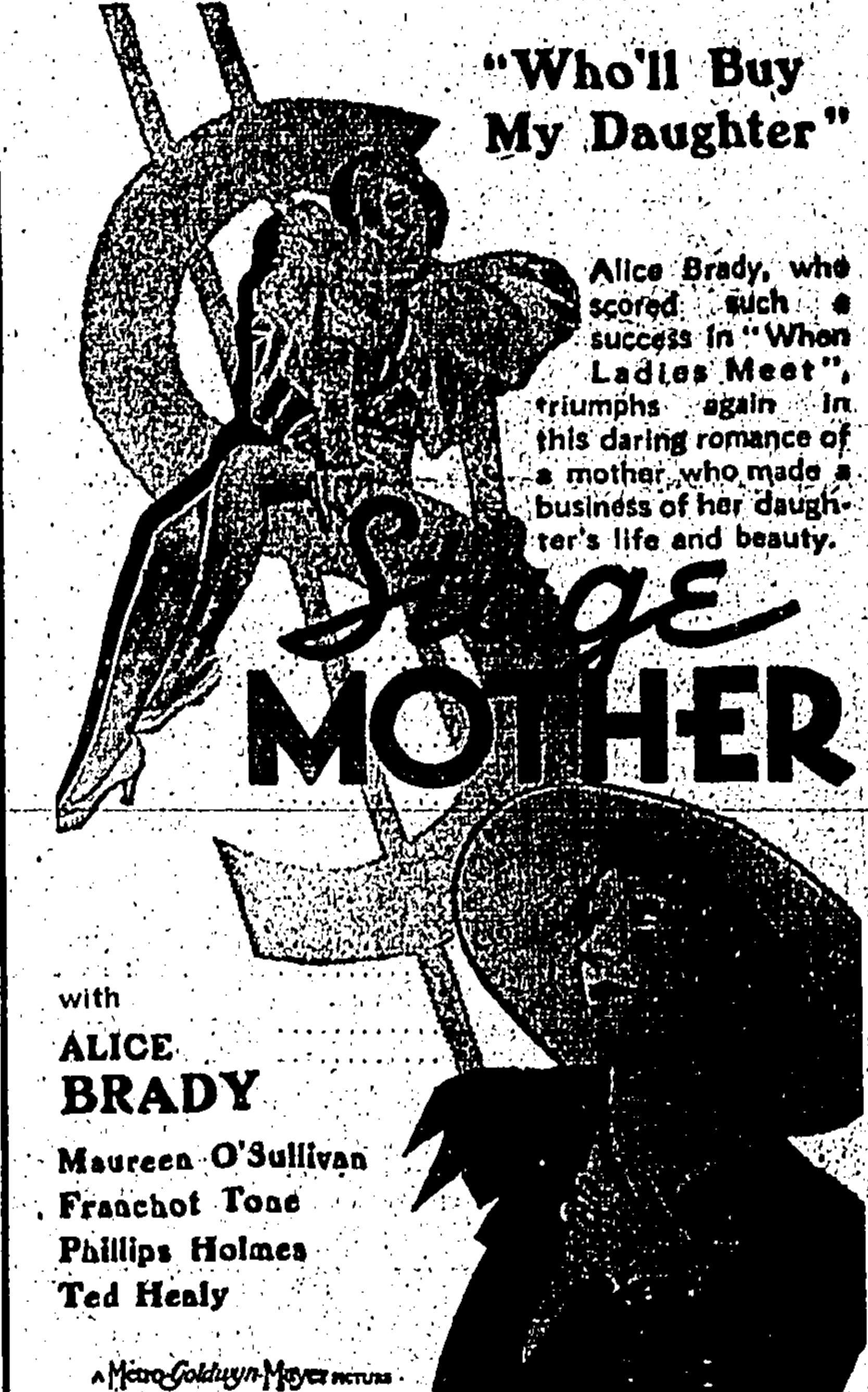
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HONGKONG GIFTS TO WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

London, Jan. 5.—The worldwide appeal which Westminster Hospital makes is shown by the fact that gifts have been received from Hongkong, Federated Malay States, Tibet,

Algeria, and the United States. Those received from the United States and Hongkong were made through the Times Weekly Edition. It is estimated by the appeal secretary for Westminster Hospital that the fund for the rebuilding of the hospital has now reached \$68,000. The sum of \$250,000 is needed in order to carry out the scheme which the governors have in mind.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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